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"80 Per Cent of Cook's Seeds Grow."

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Of The Very Best, Selected, Tested,

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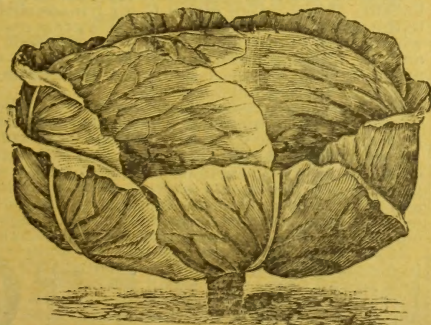
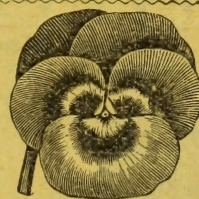
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—a Farmer's Son who knows what to Catalog, and what to leave out.

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"COOK'S SEEDS GROW,"

and Produce Something
Worth Growing.

REFERENCES.
For those who do not know me. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. National Bank; The Com'l Agencies; My P. M. and Exp. Agent; The Farm Journal; Home Magazine; also my 200,000 customers in U. S. and Canada.




Important to You. Read Every Word Carefully.

REDUCED PRICES. Never before have I had so large and fine a stock of choice, selected seeds, and never before have I been able to give such liberal discounts and splendid premiums. Please tell your friends, and you will do both them and me a great favor.

I DELIVER FREE to your nearest Postoffice, (or Express Office) EVERYTHING offered in this Catalog.

WHAT I INTEND TO DO. 1st. Furnish the best home-grown tested seeds at a reasonable price. 2nd. Furnish large-size, well-filled packets. 3rd. Add many choice extras. 4th. Give you a liberal Discount or Premium on every order. 5th. Fill all orders promptly—boxing same securely and send EVERYTHING prepaid.

I GUARANTEE everything sent out by me to reach you in good condition, and will replace any that may be lost or injured on the way. I guarantee absolute satisfaction in all I offer, in so far that, should any prove otherwise, I will cheerfully refill order for the same gratis—thus I warrant everything but the crop, and by this sweeping guarantee make the purchase of my seeds by mail the safest investment possible.


TERMS. Remittances MUST accompany all orders. I keep no accounts. I send no seeds on credit or commission.  Order Sheet is in back of Cat. log.

REMIT the most convenient way—Postoffice or Ex-



press Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. I will take the risk by either of these good methods; letters very seldom get lost. You may select extra packets to pay cost of order or register. Postage-stamps taken when not convenient to remit otherwise.

ORDER EARLY. Please send in your orders early as possible—before the rush, while my stock is complete. I will have more time then, and you will be SURE to have the seeds on hand when needed.

PLEASE HAND OUT all extra Catalogs and Circulars to friends needing seeds, and BE SURE and mention it in your order, and I will remember your kindness.

VALUABLE EXTRAS FREE. A liberal number always added free to orders.  A dollar order will have NOT LESS than 5 to 8 free packets. Larger orders many more. Show this to your friends who buy elsewhere and get but one or two extras—or none at all.

SPECIAL NOTICE. If any of my customers have purchased seeds of me that did not give satisfaction, will kindly mention it when ordering this season. I will be glad to give them anything they wish of equal value. This is a standing offer. It is my sincere wish to please in all cases, and I wish my friends to feel free to write if anything should have proved unreliable. For I will be only too glad to make it right.

 **FRIENDS,** I am a farmer's son and followed the plow. I grew up among farmers and gardeners, and very early learned that high grade, selected seeds were absolutely necessary for the best success. I have followed seed-growing and seed-selling for 25 years, and think I know my business. I am in position to fill your orders promptly and with care. I will give you GOOD measure in BEST seeds. I have the VERY BEST mailing and shipping facilities. I am positive I can give you far better discounts, premiums, and more "extras" than you would get elsewhere. There is a reason for this. Your money does not go to pay for bulky catalogs, city clerks, and costly advertising.  I am NOT a "city seedsman." I am situated on the banks of the beautiful Hudson river—among farmers and gardeners. My business shows that my seeds, and efforts to please, have both been a success, and are appreciated BY THOSE WHO KNOW WHAT GOOD SEEDS ARE.

Money Made, or Useful Premiums Earned Easily and Quickly.

Few indeed (who have not tried it) have any idea how easy, pleasant and profitable it is to get up clubs for my seeds. Your friends and neighbors buy seeds every year of some one, and they will be only too glad to give you their orders if you will but ask them.

Many Ladies desire to earn "pin money," and there never was an easier, pleasanter, or surer way to obtain plenty of it than this. Thousands send me large clubs every year, and you can do as well. All who try are absolutely sure of earning GOOD WAGES—or securing useful premiums without cost.

I wish my seeds introduced, and may never again make such liberal offers. Now is the time to get up your club. Please take my Catalog and circulars, and begin at once to take orders. I am sure your success will surprise you.

Remember every dollar you remit buys \$1.50 worth of ANYTHING in this Catalog. This liberal discount—greater than is given by any other seedsman, covers EVERYTHING offered—Seeds in packets—Potatoes, Cinnamon Vines, etc.—there are no exceptions. Please tell all your friends, for no one can do as well elsewhere.


This great discount is made as an advertising experiment THIS YEAR. If my customers encourage my liberality, by ordering early, getting up clubs, and especially by telling their neighbors, etc., I will appreciate it greatly, and can continue it in the future.

Premiums. Many club-raisers prefer premiums; my terms are just as liberal here. I give a splendid Camera, Garden Seed Drill, Solid Gold Fountain Pen—or a valuable, engraved Watch—free for a \$3.00 order.

Full description of these and other real bargains are on following pages.

BOYS AND GIRLS are among my most successful club-raisers. They always do well if they try. I sent them over 1,000 of my beautiful watches last year, besides many other premiums, to their great delight. Parents everywhere should encourage their children to get up clubs, for nothing could benefit them more than such practical business lessons.

The watch is really a wonder. I carry one myself, and the greatest wonder of all is how I can send so handsome a watch for a \$3.00 order. It is done to advertise my seeds, of course, and my customers get the benefit. I had rather give it to my friends than pay it to the newspapers. Do not miss this great chance. I will look for a large club from you—but send a club anyway, no matter how small. My packets are so large and well filled, and price so low for high-grade seeds, that your success must be certain.

 It is especially easy to get orders for Packet Seeds—Potatoes, and Cinnamon Vines; always show these pages, and you are quite sure of good sized orders.

I ALWAYS ADD many new and valuable seeds gratis to orders, fill them promptly—deliver everything PREPAID, guarantee safe arrival and entire satisfaction. (They tell me no other seedsman gives away even half as many free "extras" with orders.) Tell this to your customers. See elsewhere for further particulars.

If you wish more catalogs and circulars to distribute I will send them gladly, and help you all I can; write for all you can use. I will look for your club; please do not disappoint me. With best wishes for your success I am Sincerely Yours, A. T. COOK.



Questions Answered, Hints, Instructions to Club Agents

Etc. Read Everything on This Page.



QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Friends, I am sure this Catalog contains all particulars and full explanations of everything pertaining to my seeds, premiums, getting up clubs, etc. Read following remarks—also on opposite page, middle page, order sheet, and other places,—and you can make no mistake, and no time need be lost in writing, so go right ahead and not delay getting up your club. If however you find it necessary to write, be sure and send a self-addressed, stamped envelope—and write plainly with ink so I may give it my prompt, personal attention during the busy season.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD. I can only furnish the varieties of seeds, fruit plants, etc., offered in this catalog. Extensive trials by myself in an experience of over 25 years, and also by the most critical gardeners in every section of the country prove them to be the very best that grow. I am a Specialist, and do not catalog the hundreds of worthless sorts. I had rather have the confidence of my friends. By having a short, select list, I am able to confine it solely to those of the highest excellence and give them the care required. All seeds are put up in extra large packets only. Friends I assure you I never intend to be a careless Seedsman.

REMITTANCE MUST accompany each and every order. I keep no books or bookkeeper, I don't do business that way. I NEVER sell on credit or commission or C. O. D. Don't ask it. It's an Old Fogey plan anyway. I could not give you half as good bargains as I do if I went to this useless expense. I never consign seeds to any one, therefore never have any old seeds returned. My seeds are always fresh and new, and are marvellously cheap for the prices asked. If you have no money get a friend to advance some a few days.

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. Orders for seeds, premiums, etc., are always filled with the utmost promptness, but are sometimes delayed a few days in the mails. Don't be in too much haste to complain. Wait a little, and before you write ask your Postmaster to look well for your package, as they are often too large for the boxes and may be laid one side and overlooked. When you do write (which is seldom necessary) state what you ordered and when: also amount and in what way you remitted, so it can be easily traced.

LITTLE THINGS. Sign your name and address to every order. I have orders I cannot fill because I cannot guess where they go. Write plainly with ink, it may save mistakes. Don't cut up your Catalog. They cost money. Give the extra one to your friend and benefit him.

NO ORDER filled for less than the quantity stated. All packets are extra large, and have full directions. I have no half size packets. No order for potatoes filled for less than \$1.00—or of asparagus plants for less than 50¢ as this much is needed for a good bed. I sell eggs only—no birds. I keep the very choicest for breeders.

ALL CLUB ORDERS are sent direct to Agents. Put your name only on the order to save mistakes. (Should you wish part mailed to distant Postoffices, write such order, name and address on a SEPARATE SHEET.) \$3.00 clubs and under for premiums must be in one order. Larger clubs may be sent in two orders if necessary—but be sure and say in the first order that you are working for a premium. A HINT. Many Club Agents offer to take eggs, etc. in payment when parties have no money—and thus largely increase their orders. These are sold for cash at any grocery store. I deliver everything prepaid except as stated.

MISTAKES. With all my care I sometimes make mistakes; so does every one. I earnestly desire to correct every one here in this life—for I can never return to do it. If everything is not right please do me the kindness to write and explain—pleasantly if you can, but write anyway. Everything I send out is covered by three substantial warrants as stated on opposite page. You run no risk when dealing with me.

TO BOYS AND GIRLS. Don't think you cannot get up a club. It is easy. Read Johnny Lent's letter on another page. He is only 9 years old, and he got his \$6.00 club in one day, and got two splendid watches for his trouble. Begin to-day. You are as smart as the rest. Thousands of boys and girls have obtained valuable premiums—but the business lessons learned were more valuable still. All needed instructions are in this catalog. Do your best, and you will surely succeed beyond your fondest hopes.

IMPORTANT TO ALL—especially Club-raisers. Three packets for 25 cts. may be ordered of any 10c variety—even when a premium or regular discount is taken. Club Agents—mention this when taking orders.

TO MY CANADA CUSTOMERS. I have a large lot of Canada customers who have found my extremely early, hardy varieties admirably suited to their short seasons,—producing the most bountiful crops. I send everything by mail or express fully prepaid, but do not pay duty which is sometimes required on some of the goods. This however if any—will be but little. I always add free, enough Premiums and Extras to pay this several times over. Remit by Money Order payable at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—or by Registered Letter. Name Express Office if convenient. Canada currency or stamps taken same as U. S.

TO LADY CLUB AGENTS.

Ladies succeed the best of all. This year club raising will be far easier than ever, for I have added Fruit Plants and Eggs for Hatching. Better still as a special favor I make my flower seed packets about 3 times the size other Seedsmen do. Nothing like them ever seen before. All are extra high grade. Everybody will want them. You have no idea how easy clubs are raised. Read Mrs. Stetsman's letter on page 6. I could fill this book with letters from delighted patrons.

ON EVERYTHING. My Premiums or Discounts are ON EVERYTHING OFFERED. No other Seedsman does this. No other Seedsman gives as liberal premiums or as big discounts—or as large packets—or as many Novelties and extras free as I do. THIS is my way of advertising, and I know my friends who get the benefit will help me—as they always have in the past.

IF YOU CANNOT get up a club, please be kind enough to show this to some one who would like an elegant, Gold or Silver Watch, Lovely Dress Pattern, Camera, Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Organ, (or a pocket full of "pin money")—without costing one cent of money. I send everything prepaid and guarantee absolute satisfaction. The Premiums are all ready and waiting for your orders.

THE HOME MAGAZINE AND FARM JOURNAL PREMIUMS.

YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE FREE FOR A \$1.00 ORDER—OR BOTH FOR A \$2.00 ORDER.

THE HOME MAGAZINE.

This large, illustrated magazine has nearly 200,000 subscribers, and is of intense interest to the entire Household. It has 18 departments. Always practically helpful, interesting and instructive. Fathers, Mothers and Children eagerly await its coming. It helps make happy homes. Its interesting stories and literary merit is of the highest character, and its moral tone is upon the most exalted plane. Perhaps its greatest usefulness is the practical matter pertaining to home life. All its 18 departments are of the greatest excellence. It stands pre-eminent in its field—the Home.

THE FARM JOURNAL.

This incomparable Journal has over 450,000 subscribers and deserves a million more. It is without exception the best and most practical 50c Farmer's and Housekeeper's Journal in existence. There is nothing like it. It is pure and clean from cover to cover. It promotes Temperance and Good Morals. It has no humbug advertisements. Elegantly printed on fine paper, and up-to-date in every respect. Of absorbing interest to every farmer, gardener, fruit-grower or poultry keeper. No matter how many papers you take you should have the helpful Farm Journal.

I GIVE YOU

YOUR CHOICE of above superb Journals free for one year (and 5 to 8 extras) for a \$1.00 order at list rates for ANYTHING in this Catalog; or BOTH Journals (and a grand lot of extras) free for a \$2.00 order. Please be kind enough to show this great offer to your friends and neighbors. SPECIAL. When no choice of Premium is named in the order I always give the Home Magazine free for a \$1.00 order. For a \$2.00 order I give BOTH the Home Magazine and Farm Journal for 1 year. For a \$3.00 order, Home Magazine one year and Farm Journal two years; for a \$4.00 order the Home Magazine one year and Farm Journal THREE YEARS, etc. In addition to above Journals I always add many choice Novelties and Specialties.

Specialties, Novelties, and Improved Varieties.

The following pages contain **THE CREAM** of all the varieties known to the American Seed Trade. They have been mostly grown and fully tested by me—as well as other critical gardeners in all sections of the country, and found to possess great value and merit.

I do not indulge in extravagant illustrations and descriptions, but desire above all that my catalog be plain, truthful, and honest; that my kind customers may not be deceived.



New Domestic Coffee Seed.

This makes a delicious, nourishing drink, to take the place of injurious coffee. It is a pure food drink that gives health and great strength to young and old. By all odds the best coffee substitute ever discovered. It has the rich, deep brown color, of old Java. Thousands pronounce it as good as the best store coffee. It is the poor man's friend.



It is the hardiest, easiest raised and most productive of any plant I ever saw. While growing it is a perfect sight to behold; fruits from the ground up, and on the limbs in every direction, the pods touching each other. See cut which does not exaggerate its wonderful productiveness.

Thousands suffer untold injury from store coffee. Better grow the new kind at one-tenth its cost, and save your health—and \$10, to \$20, every year.

In the south two crops can be raised in a season. It is as easily raised as corn or beans; is cultivated in the same way; does well on all soils.

You can raise your own coffee for one cent

a pound. Don't fail to plant a liberal quantity.

Ground and fed to milk cows it makes an abundance of the richest and yellowest butter ever seen. It makes a valuable and cheap poultry food—and is a remarkable egg producer. The Exp. Stations report that it has **MORE THAN DOUBLE** the feeding value of either corn or wheat, (and also recommend it very highly for coffee.) As a renovator of worn out land there is not a plant in existence that will compare with it.

Full directions on every packet. Prepare like other coffee and you will be surprised and delighted to find how good it is. My seed is **GENUINE** and true; extra early, and will be sure to ripen even in Canada. It is quite distinct from the late and worthless soya bean that some seedsmen are offering for coffee berry. Buy at Headquarters and avoid disappointment. I am glad to be able to make the following extremely low prices.

Price of Coffee Seed. Large packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.00; all prepaid.

I regret I have only room for the following among **HUNDREDS** of testimonials.

T. Greiner, the noted Author says:—I had rather use the **NEW DOMESTIC COFFEE** than the real article. It is very pleasing to my taste, and contains true nourishment. I will to use it right along.

R. B. Draughan, Monroe Co. Ala. says:—I am just delighted with your coffee, and send you \$1.00 for more. It is indeed wonderful.

R. E. Green, Mer. Boise Irrigation Co. of Idaho writes:—I am much pleased with your Domestic Coffee. It is immeasurably superior to the average coffee that people use. It makes a drink fit at least for the lesser Gods. I enclose order for 200 packets.

The Christian Advocate, says:—It is one of the most wonderful discoveries of the age; and comes very near the genuine.

A. I. Root, Publ. says:—The new coffee is a success, and preferable to the real coffee, because I think it more healthful. They will grow on any soil, and make a tremendous yield.

Miss Sarah Wilder, Genesee Co. Mich. writes:—The Coffee is extra good—better than I can buy here. I enclose another order for seeds, and watch as premium.

A. Wells, Washington Co. writes:—It makes fine coffee. I raised 2 crops last summer. I will plant a good lot this season.

Margaret Clark, Noble Co. Ohio, writes:—It is the nearest the genuine coffee of anything I ever tried, and is an enormous yielder. I am more than pleased with it. I have fooled many a visitor who supposed they were drinking real coffee.

Dr. J. M. Ashby, McLennan Co. Tex. writes:—Your new coffee is a great success. I can truthfully say it is better than the best coffee sold here at 30 cts. per lb. It is beyond description. Farmers flocked to see it and clamored for some seed.

BE SURE AND READ THE FOLLOWING FROM

PROF. W. H. MORSE, M. D., F. B. S. Sc.

Mr. A. T. Cook, DEAR SIR:—This is to certify that your new Domestic Coffee, upon being tested in the laboratory, evinces a highly nutritious character, a rich flavor, and a remarkably pleasant taste when roasted and pulverized, and treated for a beverage. It comes to the palate as a satisfying drink, fitted to sustain life. When carefully infused and drank hot, it produces an exhilarant effect, but does not fatigue the nerves or cause an unnatural influx of blood to the brain. The new Domestic Coffee Seed should command large favor.

WILLARD H. MORSE, Consulting Chemist.
The Iamotological Bureau, Westfield, N. J. March 9 1899.



New Vegetable Peaches.

I am proud to have been the introducer of this very popular and desirable little fruit that I gave to the public several years ago. They are the most beautiful of vegetable, growing on vines same as melons, and resemble oranges in color, shape, and size. The flesh is snow-white and makes handsome and delicious preserves and sweet pickles; is excellent fried as egg plant, and for mangoes they have no equal.

There is nothing like them under the sun. Extremely early, of the easiest culture, and a wonderful yielder, covering the ground with its golden fruit, calling forth words of astonishment and admiration. They grow from the seed in 80 days. Do not miss this remarkable Novelty for I am sure you will be much pleased with it. Directions for growing—use of fruit, etc. on each pkt.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts.

W. J. Robinson, Madison Co. Tenn. writes:—The Vegetable Peach is all you claim. Mine ripened in 70 days. I want to take orders. Andrew L. George, Macy Tex. says:—The Vegetable Peaches were a surprise and a pleasure, and yielded enormously.

L. N. Willoughby, Cheshire Co. N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peach "took the cake" and attracted more attention than anything else shown at our Farmers Festival. Your seeds yield enormously.

Mrs. J. F. Flagg, Delaware Co. Pa. says:—The Vegetable Peaches did well, and produced a grand crop. The preserves are delicious.

Mrs. B. F. Moore, N. Y. says:—They are better than peaches for pies and preserves.

W. W. Chase, Wash. Co. N. Y. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches were just as you recommended. They are wonderful yielders, and make fine preserves, sweet pickles, and pies.

S. A. Gakey, Hillsboro Co. N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are a real wonder. Your seeds are the best I ever bought.

G. O. Street, Berkshire Co. Mass. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are a wonder and no mistake. They deserve the highest praise.

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I Deliver Everything
Fully Prepaid
At Prices Given.

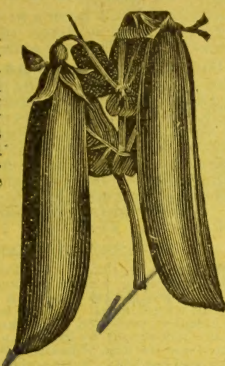
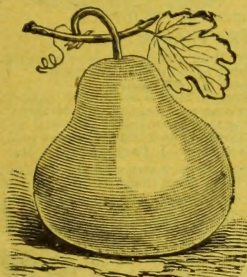
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in Strong Boxes
and Guarantee
Safe Arrival.

DO NOT FAIL
to Note My
Great Discounts
and Premium Offers.

BY PRINTING
a Plain Catalog
I Can Give
Better Bargains.

Sugar Trough Gourd.

These Gourds are very useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, nest-boxes, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the winters lard. They grow to hold from 4 to 10 gallons each; they have thick, hard shells, very light and durable, having been kept in use as long as 10 years. Pkt. 5c.



Mammoth Melting Sugar Peas.

Rightly named. Cook same as string beans—pods and all. A dish "fit for a King. This new variety is far superior to all other Sugar peas—in both size and quality. Five feet high, bearing peas in the greatest profusion. Every garden should have a liberal supply of this splendid vegetable. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

New Giant Muskmelon.

This new and thoroughly tested melon is of MONSTROUS SIZE, cream yellow, very early, distinct, and pure, with seeds twice as large as other sorts. An extremely hard-



Sure to Grow and Sure to Bear.



dy, sure grower, and great yielder. A whole field will average 15 to 20 lbs. each; many specimens being much larger. Salmon color flesh, of very pleasant flavor.

This large, showy melon will take well in any market, and scoop in the prizes at the Fairs. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

Mammoth Rhubarb, or Pie Plant.



Its stalks are much used stewed, and for pies, tarts, etc. Every garden should have a good supply of this excellent appetizer and healthful vegetable. This variety is far superior to the common sorts, and produces immense stalks very early in the spring. It has a rich, spicy flavor, and is the finest variety in existence. Rhubarb is of the easiest culture, and commands a ready sale in all markets at good prices—coming when fruit and vegetables are scarce. Packet 5 cents.

Temperance Forever.



Touch not,
Taste not,
Handle not,
the
Intoxicating
Cup.

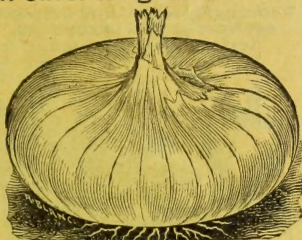


Love, Purity, and Fidelity.


Mammoth Silver King Onion.

This beautiful, silvery white variety grows to a most remarkable size—often weighing from 1 to 4 lbs. Flesh is very white, mild, and sweet. The king of all white onions. Do not forget that all my Onion seed is selected, high grade, and high vitality.

Packet 10 cts.



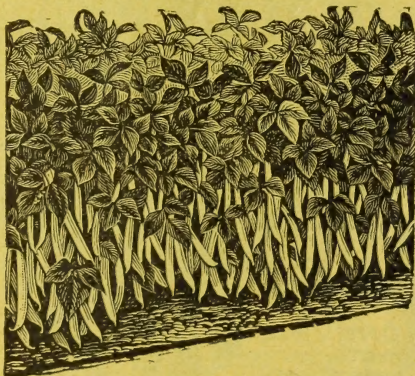
Novelties Free on Every Order.

Thousands upon thousands of packets of the best new and improved varieties of vegetable and flower seeds put up and waiting. A grander assortment than ever before. A very liberal number will be added free to EVERY ORDER.  The larger the order the more free extras you will receive. No other Seedsman gives even half as many. Why pay big prices elsewhere for Novelties when you can get them free by ordering your seeds and plants of me? Remember these valuable extras are ALWAYS added free (even to club orders) and are IN ADDITION to all other premiums and discounts. This is my way of advertising to give my customers all the benefit. Will you not hand out a few catalogs and speak a kind word? I am always glad to send all the Catalogs that will be distributed judiciously.

New Golden Eyed Wax Bush Beans.

THE "NE PLUS ULTRA" OF ALL.

Never in the history of bean culture has so valuable a variety been found as this Golden Wax Bean. If you have not planted it you do not know what the perfec-



tion of beans really is. The pods are long, brittle, and ENTIRELY STRINGLESS; of the richest golden wax color, and borne in the most marvelous profusion.


Its prodigious yielding qualities almost surpasses belief. Deliciously tender, rich and buttery. Unexcelled both as a snap bean and a shell bean for winter use. The plants are extra robust and hardy, grow very uniform, are absolutely healthy—the beans never have been known to rust or blight in the least. This fact alone is of the utmost value and places this famous bean far in advance of others. It stands unique and alone on the pinnacle of perfection. Whatever other good things you overlook in this catalog—do not miss planting these beans. Extra large packet, 10c. 3 for 25c.

Teach Children to Love Flowers.



Lovers of flowers are lovers of goodness and purity. Teach the boys as well as the girls; they will love their home better, and be more likely to shun the deadly, soul-destroying saloon, and other vices. Surround your cottage with flowers and vines. Let beautiful blossoms greet the eyes on every side, let their fragrance drift in the open doors and windows. It will pay an hundred fold. Flowers are little missionaries sent by God to teach us beauty, purity and innocence. Their influence is always good.

POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.

Thoroughly tested and proved to be the greatest Novelty ever introduced.  Read the testimonials and judge for yourself.



Silver Watch Given Away.

To the person growing the greatest number of Powell Beans by count on one plant from seed purchased of me—I will give free, an elegant **Solid Silver Watch** beautifully engraved.

Also to Each of the **TEN PERSONS** (including the one above) growing the greatest number I will give free, a copy of the magnificent Painting—the world renowned Yosemite Valley 14 x 20 inches in size, and finished in 17 art colors. This is one of the grandest of pictures; words utterly fail to describe its beauty. All reports to be sent in by Nov. 15. Please tell this offer to your friends, and all club-raisers should surely mention it.

POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.


This wonderful new variety, (first introduced by me,) originated in North Carolina—a few seeds were kindly sent me for trial by Prof. R. S. POWELL, who writes:—"They are an extraordinary snap bean, surpassing anything ever seen in our section—bearing profusely, and continuing until frost; they are very tender and palatable—six hills are

enough for a family."

I have found this bean a most rampant grower, one plant filling a pole with a mass of vines—densely loaded with luscious beans. I do not claim too much when I say they **Are more than twice as productive as any other** variety in existence. They are a sight worth seeing; almost a solid mass of pods from the bottom to top of the pole. The handsome green pods average 8 or 9 beans to the pod, grow very uniform, about 6 inches long; perfectly stringless, very thick meated, tender, rich and buttery; possess an exquisite flavor when cooked—many calling it without exception the very best bean grown. It is a ate variety and continues in bearing so long it might well be called "everbearing." I on y offer it in packets.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts. 15 for \$1.00.

BE SURE AND READ THE FOLLOWING.

 Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Powell Pole Beans are WONDERFULLY prolific. I never saw anything to compare with them.

From 16 hills we sold \$7.65 worth and had all we could eat. I verily believe the hills would have paid 75 cts. each, had all been sold. You cannot over-recommend this MONEY-MAKER. You should say in your catalog that an ordinary pole will not stand up under the load of beans. We had to prop up nearly every pole. This year will use heavy poles and trellis wire. A. J. Packard, Saco, Me.

S. E. Gwinn, Fayette Co., W. Va. writes:—From 6 vines of the Prolific Beans I sold 3 bushels—21 mly of 9 eat from them liberally, and there is still a bushel on the vines. I never saw anything to compare with them. All your seeds done well.

Amy Thompson, Gallia Co. O. writes:—I raised 1800 Powell Beans on ONE VINE; which was the greatest yield I ever saw.

Mrs. C. E. Lissford, Kinards, S. C. writes:—From 5 vines we ate beans all summer, and then gathered over one-half gallon of seed. They were the admiration of the neighborhood; I have picked a full mess of beans for dinner, without changing position at the vine. Our summer was dry, but the vines continued green and bearing, while all other kinds of beans dried up; they are the best bean I ever saw grow, and I cannot command words to express the true value of such a garden treasure.

Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Powell beans were the grandest I ever saw. They continued green and bearing long after all other beans were dead. I was greatly pleased with all the seeds, and especially so with the extras.

Mrs. J. J. Steward, Monongalia Co. W. Va.

World Famous Prizetaker Onion.

ITS MILDNESS OF FLAVOR AND TENDerness ARE UNEXCELLED EVEN BY THE BERMUDA VARIETIES.

This is without exception, the grandest variety of yellow globe onion grown for our American climate. It is the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, and in every way THE BEST. It is admittedly the LARGEST of all varieties; samples have been grown to the enormous weight of

Over 5 Pounds Each.

With good culture it produces wonderful crops everywhere; one reports "over 1200 bushels per acre;" another says "I grew 180 bushels on exactly one-sixth of an acre."


**Excels in Yield,
Excels in Size,
Excels in Quality,
Excels in Beauty.**

The Prizetaker is easy grown, ripens up hard and firm, is a good keeper, and always brings an extra price. It is certain y a wonder, and nothing short of an actual trial will convey an idea of its great value. Don't miss it. Remember my seed is American grown, carefully selected and pure. Beware of cheap onion seed. Per Pkt, 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

H. W. Bowie, Gray, Maine, writes:—Mr. A. T. Cook. Your onion seed produced the best onions I ever saw.

Wm. M. Russell writes:—The extras you sent were most bountiful. The Prizetaker onions were up in 5 days.



 **WHY NOT** encourage your boys and girls to grow plants for sale. (There is no EASIER way to get a pocket of pin money, (except in getting up clubs for my seeds.) Let them plant a good lot of tomato, cabbage, celery, pepper, lettuce, asparagus, pan ies, cauliflower, egg-plant, etc. Care for them well, and paint a sign and hang by the front gate—and they will soon be taking in money, and learning business faster than they ever did before in their life. Heed this friendly hint, for it will pay you in more ways than one.

Ladies! Read This Testimonial,

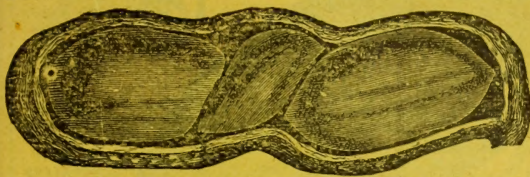
AND EVERYBODY WHO WANTS A POCKET OF PIN MONEY.

Mrs. E. E. Stedman, Washington Co. N. Y. writes:—I saw your offer of a watch and took your catalog at once and started out, and in a very short time I got up the club. As I had done so well I thought I would try and sell some more seeds and earn some money. In a few hours I obtained \$20.00 worth of orders. I have a nice watch and a good lot of pin money for my trouble. Let others do likewise.

This is the first time I have tried club raising, and I have enjoyed it very much, and wish to thank you heartily for giving women and children such a chance to earn money needed for many things.

New Early Champion Peanut.

This mammoth new Extra Early Peanut is the crowning triumph of a careful Specialist, and in size, quality and yield will far surpass any other sort. It is a sur-



prising yielder, having produced 100 bushels per acre. It is so early and such a robust grower that good crops have been harvested even in Vermont and Canada. Don't fail to try it—and every boy and girl should have a bed of Peanuts in their garden. Full directions for planting etc. on every packet. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

Japanese Nest-Egg Gourd.

This new and beautiful variety, varies in size from a pigeon's egg up to a goose egg, but mostly the size of



hens eggs and so exactly the shape and color, as to almost deceive the eye. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest-eggs, as they neither freeze

or crack. The Nest-Egg Gourd is a rapid and desirable climber; quickly covering old sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs. Boys you can make lots of money growing this gourd, and selling them to your neighbors for nest-eggs. Pkt. 10 cts.

A Flower Garden FREE TO EVERY BOY AND GIRL

under 17 years, who is smart enough to read this Trade Mark Puzzle correctly. Try your best to study it out.

Boys
and
Girls
Read
This.



Show it
to All
Your
Young
Friends.

For every correct answer I will send free my mammoth 15 cent package of choice Mixed Flower Seeds—over 300 lovely varieties. EACH answer MUST be accompanied by an order for seeds for yourself or friends. Write your answer, name and address in ink on a separate slip of paper. This offer is good always. Be sure and show it to all your schoolmates and friends. Let every one try it and secure all these grand flowers free. Don't cut this out, and don't send your answer without an order. (Why not get up a club?)

White Plume, Self Blanching Celery.

THE EARLIEST VARIETY.

This is the best of the so called Self Blanching varieties, as it needs but little banking up. Its eating qualities are equal to the best of the older sorts being tender and crisp, solid, and of a pleasing nutty flavor, while its white feather-like foliage places it ahead of all others as a table ornament. More largely grown than any other. If any have failed to grow fine celery, they should try this. Pkt. 10 cts.

Have You Tried to
Get up a
Club for My Seeds?

Mammoth Pekin Ducks.

Sure money-makers. The Farmers favorite and Villagers pride. Bred for utility and beauty combined. Better than a gold mine in the Klondyke.

If YOU do not care for fine poultry, give your son or daughter a chance to raise CHOICE breeds—and a share of the profits too—and make home happy for them.

See cover pages.

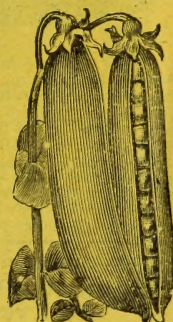
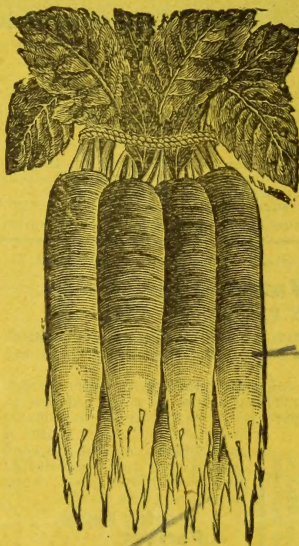


Jackson Wonder Bush Lima Bean.

Here is "something new under the sun." A wonder indeed. It is a combination snap and lima (or butter) bean, grows about two feet high, and is immensely pro-



ductive—7 quarts having been grown from 25 seeds. When pods are young they make excellent snap beans, and later are shelled and used same as other limas. Their flavor is very rich and delicious. They are extremely early, and continue in bearing until frost. None but favorable reports have been received. Pkt. 10 cts.



Early Premium Gem Peas.

A superb extra early wrinkled variety of delicious quality. Pods large, long, well filled, and vines marvellously productive, being loaded down with luscious peas. The best, the sweetest, and hardiest of all. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

New Chartier Radish.

This valuable introduction is far superior to any long variety now in cultivation. In quality and flavor unsurpassed; early, handsome, unusually crisp, tender and juicy; and remains in good condition a long time. Pkt. 5 cts.

J. W. Allbritton, Houston Co, Texas writes:—I raised one Chartier Radish from your seed 17 in. long and 2 1/2 in. in circumference. G. E. Russell, Leon Co, Fla. writes:—I raised one of your Chartier Radishes 2 ft. 9 in. long, and 17 in. around. I never saw the beat. Your Short Stem Cabbage cannot be excelled. I can say your seeds GROW, and you give more and better seeds than can be had elsewhere.

CLUB AGENTS

should always mention the free packets of choice Novelties etc., that customers get with every order. They are of great value, and are given with Potato, Cinnamon Vine, Egg, and Fruit Plant orders as well as seeds.

Mention also the special offer of Silver Watches and Premium Seeds given for largest yield of Potatoes; longest Cinnamon Vine; best yield of Powell Beans; largest Short-stem Cabbage and Mammoth Pumpkin, for everybody will want to try these famous Novelties. Please not forget.



LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY ALL
WHO HAVE GROWN IT.

1087 BUSHELS ON ONE ACRE.

SUREST GROWER OF THEM ALL.

THE VERY BEST OF LONG KEEPERS.

SELECTED SEED—HIGHEST GRADE.

A SURE MONEY MAKER.

"Your seeds are fresh and of good germinating power. Your extras astonished my wife and children as well as myself, and we wonder how you can afford to give away such quantities." John Hager, Pearl River, La.

LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.

I offer my customers and all critical onion growers, seed of my select strain of Golden Oregon onion. This is a very handsome onion, thin yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, firm and of extra flavor. It is the result of years of labor in the most careful selection with a view to EARLINESS, PERFECT SHAPE, SOLIDITY, and EXTRA KEEPING QUALITIES. It grows to a very large size, solid and thick through as shown in the above illustration. It is an enormous vialer, and is in every way all that can be desired as a market or table onion. I hope every one of my customers will plant it. All growers who give special care may certainly expect extraordinary results. My grower writes,

"I planted a measured half acre and gathered from the same 452 bushels. (This is at the rate of 904 bushels per acre.) In an exhibit of 17 varieties of onions at our State Fair, The Golden Oregon took the first premium over all competitors. It is certainly the most remarkable onion before the people to day." E. Pollock, of Mich. writes:—We planted an acre of your Golden Oregon, and they were the nicest onions ever raised here—and this section is noted for its fine onions.

Price per large packet, extra selected seed, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents;

SPECIAL TO BOYS AND GIRLS—(AND EVERYBODY ELSE.)

Beautiful Watch Given Away.

FOR A VERY FEW HOURS WORK.

I give this reliable watch with handsome chain absolutely free and prepaid for a \$3.00 order for anything in my catalog—

As this superb watch takes the place of all other premiums and discounts—everything must be remitted for at FULL LIST RATES. I have given away hundreds of these watches, and never found a premium so popular—or that has given such wonderful satisfaction; everybody wonders how I can do it.

**Fancy Case.
A Perfect
Timekeeper.**

This is a marvelous chance to secure a very handsome, durable watch, one that you will be proud of. I make this great offer solely to introduce my seeds.

**The Mechanical
Wonder
of the Age.**

Is American make, stem-wind, heavy crystal dust-proof case lever movement, fully timed and regulated. Beautifully engraved, nickel finished, and will wear and look as well as silver.

**Absolutely
Guaranteed.**

I could offer much cheaper watches, but I will not send out anything that will not be a credit to me and my business; my sole object being to gain new customers and friends. (For this reason and by purchasing watches in immense quantities, and paying cash, I can make this great offer. I give 2 watches for a \$6.00 order etc.)

The seeds and watch will be securely boxed, and sent

promptly by Express or mail prepaid to your nearest office, (Express preferred.) Safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. This watch is a special offer. Be sure and say you want it. Write for more Catalogs etc., if you need them. It is VERY EASY to take orders. You have no idea how quickly you will get \$3.00 worth if you try. Your friends and neighbors will help you. They all want seeds, and will give you their order if you ask them. Do not delay; begin at once and may good luck be with you.

READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.

"I was agreeably surprised with the watch. I don't see how you can give such a nice one. It keeps time to the minute. The number of extras astonished me." H. R. Whitney, Conn.

"Watch is a beauty. Thanks for extras." J. F. Zenor, Ind.

"The watches were all I could expect. They keep perfect time. I got the club in 6 hrs." R. F. Campbell, Muldrow, I. T.

"I am ever so much pleased with the watch and chain I was offered \$3.00 for them. The extras were just grand. All were pleased with the seeds, and tho't the packets very large. I will start out early next year." Miss Floss, Van Buren, Mich.

"The watch is better than I expected." A. E. Bry, Miss.

"I was only 4 hrs. getting the club." Miss R. McHenry, Pa.

"Seed and watch received. I am more than satisfied. Several of my friends will get up clubs for watches." Frank Bateman.

"I liked my watches very much. I gave one to brother. They keep good time. It is very pleasant to get clubs." S. G. Miller.

"Am well pleased with the watch and chain. I enclose \$3.00 order for another." Minerva Van Horn, Lake View, O.

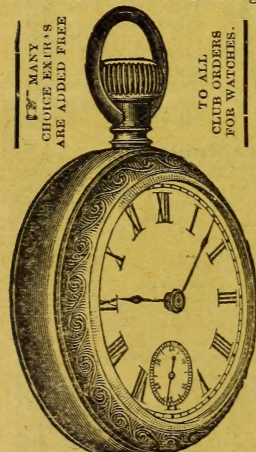
"The watch is a beauty, and way ahead of my expectation. It keeps time with Father's \$60.00 watch." C. M. Shaw, Kans.

Do Not Overlook This Wonderful WATCH PREMIUM.

Given Free for a \$3.00 Order.

I sent out over 1,000 of these grand watches last season, and people are just delighted. The girls sent me the most clubs. I think the boys ought to beat this year. This is one of the best of my good bargains.

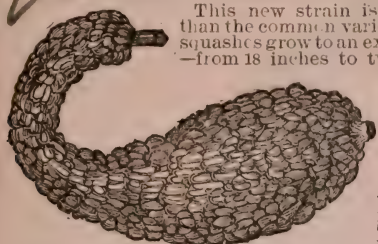
If you don't want a watch please show this to some one who would like this splendid premium.



CUT 1/2 SIZE

TO ALL
CLUB ORDERS
FOR WATCHES.

TO MANY
CHOICE EXTRAS
ARE ADDED FREE

Giant Summer Crookneck Squash.

This new strain is even earlier than the common variety, while the squashes grow to an extra large size—from 18 inches to two feet long, and of finest quality.

They command an extra price in all markets. One grower reports \$125. worth sold from $\frac{1}{4}$ acre. This is the best flavored

and finest of all summer squashes. Per packet 5 cts.

Strawberry Husk-Tomato.

TRUE HEADQUARTERS SEED.

These unique tomatoes are a wonderful fine fruit, and grow from the seed in 80 days. They are simply superb for canning, preserving and pies; everyone calling them most delicious. If left in their husks, and stored in a cool, dry place they

**Keep Fresh All Winter.**

Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, and to use in fruit cake etc., they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color,—the size of large cherries, and enormously productive. They have an exquisite flavor. Many say

"Better Than**Strawberries"**

to eat out of hand. No one ever gets tired of them. They are hardy everywhere, and produce enormous crops even where other fruit is a failure. Packet with full directions for planting, use of fruit etc., only 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

New Autumn King Cabbage.

This famous "World-Beater" produces enormous solid heads of extra quality. It is one of the finest of win-



ter varieties—entirely distinct, and the best keeper.

THE BEST MAMMOTH CABBAGE in existence. Everyone is loud in its praise. All seeds extra selected, from solid, perfect heads, pure and true. Get the best—the King of all the Giants, and a prize-winner at the Fairs.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"I am delighted with the Autumn King Cabbage. It is the best I ever raised." J. M. Shippett, McCrawford, Va.

"I never raised such cabbage and cucumbers in my life. The nabors tho't them wonderful." Sarah K. Caldwell, Lynn, Ky.

Money in Fruit.

Nothing grown on the farm pays as well as fruit. Nothing is more delicious—nothing more healthful. Fruit saves Doctor bills, and is a thousand times better than all the drugs you swallow. Plant fruit liberally and your children will bless you and love their home. Please note the bargains I offer of the very best and hardest high grade stock,—delivered free.

The Great Prize Pumpkin.

KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.

This grand, colossal variety is without a rival: it astonishes everybody by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Indeed no other pumpkin has ever attained



"Jumbo of All."



such enormous weights, or been awarded as many prizes. Think of it, a single pumpkin weighing 298 lbs. (See Cut.) Is not this the greatest of all pumpkins? In France they have been grown to still greater size, and as many of my customers have as good, rich soil—as highly productive, as any there is in France or anywhere else on the face of the earth, I see no reason why they cannot be grown much larger here. The flesh and skin of this monstrous pumpkin is a bright golden color, very fine grained, and of excellent quality. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the best pie or table pumpkins ever grown, and is a splendid keeper. I hope all enterprising pumpkin growers will give this variety a trial. You will be sure of a prize at your County Fair. Full directions on every packet, giving best methods of planting etc, to secure the largest specimens. See offer below. Extra seed saved from selected LARGE pumpkins.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 15 for \$1.00.

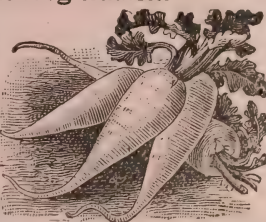
\$10.00 For Pumpkins.

To the person growing the heaviest King of Mammoth Pumpkin from my seed, I will give \$5.00 worth of seeds free, \$3.00 worth for next largest, and \$2.00 for third. All reports to be in by Nov. 1st. Do your best and astonish all your friends.

Club-Agents, be sure and show this offer to your customers, for everybody will want these enormous pumpkins.

White Strasburg Radish.

Suitable alike for private and market gardens. It is of a tapering shape, skin and flesh both pure white. It is an excellent summer variety, being tender, crisp, and of fine flavor, and a quick grower. It possesses the most desirable character of retaining its crispness even when the roots are old and large. Every year adds to the popularity of this variety. Pkt. 5 cts.



MY SUPERIOR SEED is the very best I can grow or get. None are cheaper **QUALITY** considered. I don't try to compete with foreign trash, or that grown from scallions and refuse of crops. With an experience of 25 years in gardening I know the value of reliable, high grade seed. I have in the past, do now, and always will maintain this high standard.

MONTE CRISTO WATER-MELON.

**The King of All Melons,
The Best Ever Introduced,**
SO SAY THOUSANDS OF LEADING GROWERS AND
MELON FANCIERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
Greatest Yields Ever Known.

"The Monte Cristo Watermelons were a No. 1. I want no better. I have grown melons for years and never saw its equal for both quality and size. The Coffee Berry is a success. I was much pleased with all your seeds."
N. H. Wood,
Los Alamos, Cal.



**Who
Can
Beat
This?**

"I planted your garden seeds last year, and am so well pleased that I want to plant 15 acres with them this season.
I showed FOURTEEN different kind of vegetables at our County Fair—grown from your seeds—and took FOURTEEN FIRST PRIZES." A. L. Gilbert, Ill.

The largest early Watermelon to mature, ripening in from 65 to 80 days, and weighing under ordinary cultivation over 60 lbs. One of the sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melons ever produced. Very easy to sell from its handsome appearance. Certainly one of the finest melons ever grown for market or table use. Mr. Dodge, the Veteran melon grower says:—"The Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised—not half of its good qualities have been told." I have placed the price within the reach of all.

Liberal packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cts.

Improved Camera and Outfit Free.

I am much pleased to offer so large, valuable, and perfect a Camera free as a premium. It is of costly construction—perfect and complete in every detail. Every Camera is tested before leaving the factory. It is one of the most popular ever offered. It takes beautiful, clear pictures 2½x2½ inches. You can easily obtain one and take pictures of all your friends, of your buildings, stock and pets; of all the beautiful scenery near you, such as lakes, bridges, woods, streams, etc., etc.

You never can find anything half as interesting and instructive as a good Camera. Your friends will be delighted in looking over your pictures. Remember a

rapid type known. Indeed every part is scientifically constructed, and very easy to manage and understand.

By placing an immense order, and paying cash, I secured these superb Cameras low enough to give one absolutely free and postpaid for a \$3.00 order for seeds at full list rates. This great offer is made solely to introduce my seeds. Please get up a club.

"I am very much pleased with my Camera." Emma Motz, East Amherst, N. Y.

"The Camera takes good pictures, and the extras surprised me greatly." Howard D. Sage, N. Y.

"The Camera received all right, and I was so much pleased I could have kicked my boots off. It takes as good pictures as one could wish." H. Thompson, Lawrence Co. Pa.

A FREE PREMIUM.

Ladies Solid Silver Chatelaine Watch.

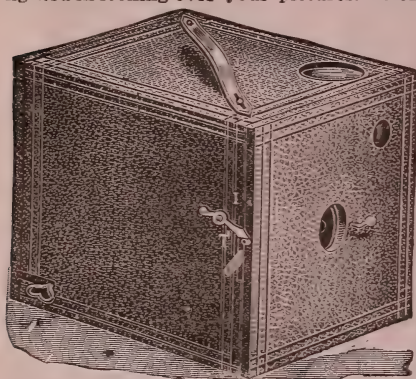
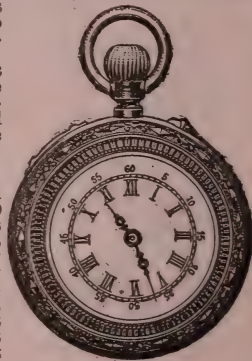
In beauty, style, and finish it fully equals a \$20.00 watch. Stem-winder and setter, gold hands; high grade jewelled movement. A very superior timekeeper. The solid silver case is elaborately engraved, and as beautiful as a poet's dream. This is a marvellous chance to secure a handsome, durable watch free of cost.

Any lady who becomes the proud possessor of one of these magnificent watches will certainly be envied by her less fortunate friends. Cut is exact size.

Special Offer.

I give this lovely solid silver watch free for a \$6.00 order for ANYTHING in this catalog. I consider this the VERY BEST of all my good bargains. Any lady or girl who desires so handsome and fashionable a timekeeper can easily get up a club and obtain it. It is worth 10 times the slight effort required. Don't pass this offer by; begin at once. I send everything prepaid.

Ladies or Gents 14K. Gold Filled Watch for \$12. order.



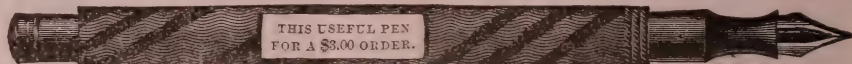
"I am very proud of my Camera, and every one is pleased with their seeds."
Ethel Van Hoozer, Miss.

full outfit for developing and finishing your pictures, and complete instruction book accompanies every one. The directions are so plain a child of 10 years can understand them.

This improved Camera is elegantly finished throughout. It has had an enormous sale. Great ingenuity has been shown in making it a superior instrument. It has an accurate view-finder, automatic shutter, rotary diaphragm with 3 openings. The lens is the best

SOLID GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN FREE FOR A \$3.00 ORDER.

Everyone young or old needs one of these handy, useful pens. You can carry it in your pocket, and it is always ready. Here is a chance to get one without cost, and at almost no trouble at all. The barrel is hard rubber beau-



THIS USEFUL PEN
FOR A \$3.00 ORDER.

tifully engraved. Pen is No. 2 SOLID 14 Karat GOLD of extra weight, finest quality, diamond pointed; has great flexibility and durability; has perfect ink-feeding device. An elegant costly pen, fully guaranteed in every respect. Everything about these pens is of the finest quality—the very best that money can buy. You cannot get a better pen for \$3.00 in any market. I personally recommend it, for it is the best I ever used. I give it absolutely free for a \$3.00 order for anything in this catalog, and send everything prepaid. This premium is so valuable that I will look for a rush of orders, and am prepared to fill them all promptly. Let them come.

✓ Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.



This is preeminently the best extra early cabbage in the world. It is of large size for so early a kind, and is well deserving its popularity. It heads up remarkably hard and solid; can be planted close and is very desirable for early market.

Packet 5 cts.

All of my cabbage seed is very choice, being raised from the best hard heads,

carefully selected. Gardeners! plant them this year and you will agree with the verdict that "they are the best."

Hybridized Potato Seed-ball Seed.

I have the pleasure of offering a VERY choice strain of Potato Seed—the product of numerous hybridizations between many of the best new and old varieties in cultivation. Growing new sorts from the seed-ball seed is a very interesting employment for old or young. There is the widest range of difference in color, shape and general characteristics between the different seedlings; every one is more or less

unlike every other. Great success has already attended the attempt to improve this valuable esculent, and the end is not yet—many varieties will yet be found which will bring a golden harvest to the fortunate growers, and prove of inestimable value to the world. Directions for planting, cultivating, etc., on each pkt.

Price, 10 cts. per Packet; 3 for 25 cts.

Wm. M. Johnson, of Tampico, Ind., writes:—"The packet of potato seed you sent me done well. Some look like the peach-blow—some are a beautiful pale pink, large and long for a seedling the first year; they are a beauty. Some large white, purple eyes—some round, pale red, 30 to 50 in a hill—some pale blue—some white flat, and three inches or more long;—two hills of black potatoes, etc., etc. I never saw so many different colors and shapes."

Rocky Ford Muskmelon.

The advent of this valuable variety has done more to popularize muskmelons than any other sort. Over 2,000 carloads of these celebrated melons have been shipped from Rocky Ford, Colo., realizing enormous profits. Unquestionably the best early Muskmelon in existence.

An Amazing Yields.

A Healthy Vigorous Grower.

Always Brings the Highest Price.



Enormous prices are paid for this variety to the exclusion of all others. A Florida grower actually cleared a net profit of \$8,000, from 25 acres. Every market and home gardener should plant it largely. My seed is PURE and TRUE, and selected with EXTRA CARE. [Beware of spurious seed—there is much of it offered.] Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

Superb Flower Seed Mixture.

300 EASY GROWING VARIETIES.

This is without doubt the most varied and complete Collection of fine flowers ever offered. They will produce an astonishing variety—a perfect wilderness of bloom and fragrance from the earliest summer until the snows of winter. No one who has not seen such a bed can form any idea of its dazzling brilliancy and beauty. The different seasons of bloom showing new beauties and wonders every day.

While all my Flower Seed packets have always been large, this year I am making them DOUBLE SIZE and I know my lady friends will speak a good word for me, and also get up clubs. MAMMOTH PACKET containing over 300 varieties 15 cts. 2 for 25 cts.



A gem among radishes. It has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. The illustration is perfect from nature, and will give some idea of their great beauty. It is absolutely the earliest radish in cultivation; their shape is perfectly globular, with rich, deep scarlet top; equally desirable for the market or home garden. My sales of this famous variety double every year. No other radish can compare with it for earliness, tenderness, and delicious quality. I plant no other for my own table. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



THE PEOPLES FAVORITE, FRAGRANT FLOWER.

My famous gilt edge mixture contains all of Eckford's finest hybrids and many others—over 100 in all. They are the very best quality, largest size, brightest colors, and delightfully fragrant. Plant quantities of these lovely flowers for your own use, and to give away. Cut them with a lavish hand. Their presence will bring pleasure in the sick room, and adorn your friends' empty vases, and make happy the flower-hungry children who have no pretty flowers of their own. Sow very early, in extremely rich ground and you will have enormous quantities of the largest blossoms.

Extra Large Packet, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

For a \$75.00 Order I give a grand, Mirror-top Organ, (low top if preferred) 5 octaves, 11 us: ful stops, exquisite tone of unusual sweetness; elegantly finished, carved and decorated; with every modern improvement and fully guaranteed.

FLOWER SEEDS are one of my Specialties, and my trade in them,—always large—is rapidly increasing. My customers can rely upon getting those of the very best quality and finest strains. I warrant my FLOWER SEEDS as fully as I do my Vegetable Seeds, and I guarantee all to be fresh, true to name, and of good vitality. Remember all packets this year are double my usual size, (are 4 times as large as most Seedsmen put up.) Please tell your friends and get up clubs and get an elegant Watch, Camera or Dress Pattern free. It is easy. Thousards have done it.

DELICIOUS ASPARAGUS.

Have you an Asparagus bed? If not, be sure and plant one this spring. No vegetable is grown with greater ease and certainty, and none is better relished. It is the earliest and best the garden affords, and a bed well made will last a lifetime. The Palmetto is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, being earlier, much better, and will yield double. My seed is True Headquarters Stock and VERY CHOICE. Plant a large bed and sell Asparagus. The profits will surprise you. You can save valuable time by planting the roots. I offer them on another page, and deliver them to you prepaid.



**Giant Pascal Celery.**

This is without doubt the best general purpose celery ever introduced. It is everywhere a success. The stalks are remarkably large, thick and solid; entirely stringless with a golden heart, very crisp and brittle, rich, nutty flavor. It blanches VERY EASILY and quickly, requiring but little earthing up; a most vigorous grower—succeeding well under almost all conditions. It seldom rusts or rots, and is most excellent for shipping. Every market and private gardener should grow it largely. Celery and Celery Plants are money crops. Almost incredible profits are often realized from a small piece of land. Plant the Giant Pascal and White Plume and your success will be sure. Selected seed per pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

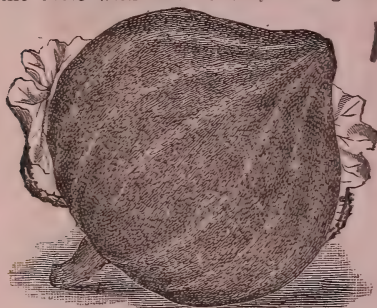
Give your children a chance to make money with celery. Nothing sells better.

Planting, Cultivating, and Storing Celery for Winter.

A concise treatise plainly telling the best methods of managing this important vegetable—sent free (if requested) to all who order two or more packets of Celery seed.

The Faxon Squash.

This new and distinct variety is very early, of medium size, unusually productive, and of the best possible quality. They cook dry, sweet and rich whether ripe or green—are an excellent keeper, thus supplying the table with this delicacy during three seasons—



"The Best Squash in the World."

summer, fall and winter. Some Faxons are pale yellow, while others are green, mottled, etc., in fact it is a curious admixture of many sizes, shapes and colors. This is a characteristic of the squash. The flesh is deep orange cavity small. Nothing excels it for pies. I consider the Faxon decidedly the best of all squashes. Many who never could eat squashes before consider them delicious. Don't miss the Faxon. It cannot be praised too highly. Every customer will thank me for advising them to try it. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

"There's not a tint that paints the rose,
Or decks the lily fair,
Or streaks the humblest flower that grows,
But God has placed it there."



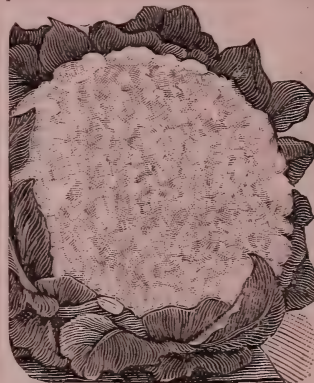
O Dear! O Dear! we did not plant Cook's seeds this year and what a drefful looking garden we have got. We might have known better than to buy City seeds anyway. We will always buy of A. T. Cook. after this, for his seeds are always good.

**Colorado Preserving Citron.**

This is quite distinct from the ordinary citron, the seeds being a light green color. It is immensely productive; one vine produced 25 fine melons, weighing from 10 to 30 lbs. each. The flesh is very firm and solid with few seeds, and makes beautiful, clear, transparent preserves of surpassingly fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.

Early Snowball Cauliflower.

The earliest, the surest header, the best and most profitable of all cauliflowers. It is hardly necessary to



describe this variety at all, as its name has become a household word wherever this delicious vegetable is grown. Snowball cauliflower is the standard everywhere for superb quality with all market and private gardeners. It is a very compact grower, and is absolutely certain to form a good sized head when the conditions are right; is good the entire season, and is rapidly driving out the late sorts for fall use. Cauliflowers are easily raised and every family should grow a supply.

My seed is American grown and very choice. Packet 15 cts. 2 for 25 cts.

New Palmetto Asparagus.

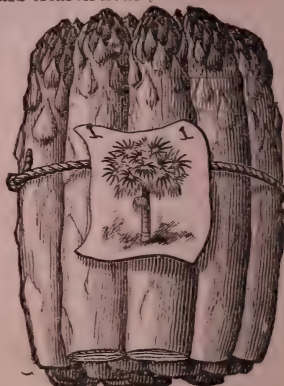
BEST IN THE WORLD.

This new variety is the finest ever cultivated in this country. After six years trial in nearly all sections, it is pronounced by all to be far in advance of others. Growing side by side with Conover's Colossal, under exactly the same treatment the Palmetto proves to be at least a week earlier, the stalks are heavier, thicker, and of finer flavor. It is remarkably tender, rich and buttery when cooked, and very free from any tough or woody fiber. Every family should have a supply of this healthful and delicious vegetable, and I am sure all would, if it were known how easily and quickly it is grown.

My seed is genuine "Palmetto," pure and true. Cultural directions on every packet.

Large Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

For Palmetto Plants see another page.

**PLANT FLOWERS.**

Plant flowers carefully, from house to the roadside, To make every passer-by gaze with delight: You can pick them for bouquets or entwine in your tresses, And beautify home from morning 'till night.

I CAN MAIL seeds right to your door CHEAPER than you can buy at the store; and better still they are fresh, reliable, and HIGH GRADE. The store seeds may have wandered over the land these 20 years or more. My prices this season are MUCH LOWER than ever before. There is money in clubs.



BEST MONEY MAKER.

Beyond all question THE GREATEST cabbage for the Market Gardener, the Farmer and everybody else. Enormous heads of finest flavor.

SUREST HEADER OF ALL.

Heading where all others fail. Receives nothing but praise from Maine to California; from Canada to Florida. Single heads sometimes

WEIGH 50 POUNDS.

NEW SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD CABBAGE.

FINEST STRAIN OF LATE DRUMHEAD IN CULTIVATION.

The New Short-Stem Drumhead combines, to a wonderful degree, all desirable requisites. It has a very short stem and grows very compactly. The heads are EXTRA HARD, SOLID, round, flattened on the top; they grow very uniform in size and shape, and present the handsome appearance so well depicted in the above illustration. The heads frequently attain twenty or thirty pounds in weight, and are always of the finest quality. For reliability of heading, this variety is, from long-continued selection, also remarkable. From each 100 plants set out, at least 98 large solid heads may confidently be expected. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 25c.

F. B. Hall, Bunker Hill, Maine writes:—I raised **10 tons** Short-stems from 1,500 plants. Every seed grows. This cabbage is best of all, and a wonderful seller.

Ellie Hull, Hightown, Va. says —The Extra Early Beet was the earliest and best I ever raised, and the cabbage was splendid.

C. H. Jenks, Buffalo, N. Y. writes:—Your Variegated Pop-corn beats the world. I grew 3 bushels from one packet of seed, and it took the first prize at the Union Fair.

John A. Rutledge, Pa. says:—Your Short-stem Cabbage was the best I ever grew. EVERY ONE made a nice head. The neighbors were surprised, and thought you made a mistake sending them so many extras. They said that every seed grew.

\$10.00 Given Away.

To the person growing the heaviest Short Stem Cabbage from my seed, I will give \$5.00 worth seeds, \$3.00 worth for next largest and \$2.00 for third.

Send in reports by Nov. 15.

SPECIAL TO CABBAGE GROWERS.

ALL of my cabbage seed is grown from Extra Selected, Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. This seed actually costs **THREE TIMES** as much to grow as that I could buy in the open market, but I am a practical Gardener myself and know the importance of **HIGH GRADE** seeds of all kinds—especially of cabbage, and intend to offer nothing but the best that can be produced.

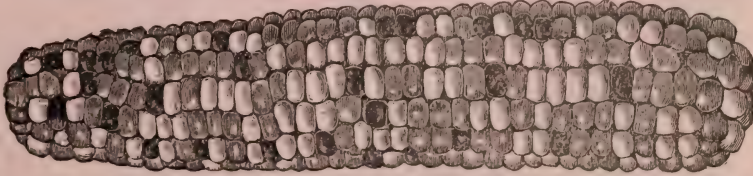
Extra Early Beet.

After a careful trial for several seasons, I am pleased to offer this new variety as one of almost inestimable value. How many of my Market Gardening friends believe that there is anywhere in existence, a nice, smooth garden beet, of deep red color, which will produce roots of suitable size for market **TEN DAYS** in advance of the old early sorts. Well friends this variety does that very thing; I was incredulous until I planted the seeds side by side; watching the growth almost daily, and saw a finely formed root develop on every plant of this new variety, fully ten days before other early kinds began to bottom. Price of Extra Early Beet; pkt. 10c : 3 for 25c 7 for 50 cts. 15 for \$1.00.



VARIEGATED POP CORN. (Cut one-half natural size.)

Never before has such an attractive Pop Corn been offered as this superb variety, introduced by me. Indeed the ears are so handsome they are often used for parlor ornaments. It is very early, immensely productive, (3 to 6 ears on a stalk,) a splendid popper, bursting out very large, white as snow; tender, and delicious. The ears are of good size and beautifully variegated, red, white, and blue colors blended. It is without question the handsomest Pop Corn ever seen and will be sure to secure prizes at your Fair. Boys and Girls, as well as older ones, can get a nice income growing this corn for market as it sells at fancy prices.



Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts.

ICE PLANT. (MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.)

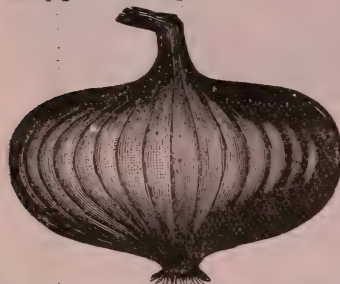


A handsome and very curious plant, for hanging baskets, rock-work, vases, and for house plants; also fine for beds, edgings, etc. The leaves and stems appear as though covered with icy crystals that look peculiarly brilliant and glistening in the sunlight. It is a plant that is always admired. The flowers are white.

Cut shows the attractive appearance of Ice Plant in Pot Culture.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

A time honored variety. Immense crops are annually grown for shipment. It is everywhere a large



yielder of fine, handsome, large onions, that find a ready sale in all markets. My seed is unsurpassed, and is grown from best selected bulbs.

Beware of cheap onion seed that is often raised from scab-

beds and unsalable rubbish. Packet 5 cents.

New Golden Honey Watermelon.

A novelty of extraordinary merit, without doubt the best watermelon ever placed before the American public. It is a

very early melon. The flesh is of a deep rich golden color, and in delicious sweetness, and exquisite quality reminds one of honey. In a crop of 20 acres grown especially for seed every melon was juicy, melting and delicious. It is of large size enormously productive, flesh firm, solid and luscious beyond description. Many who fail in growing other melons have succeeded with this.



Pkt. 20c. 3 for 50 cts.

From C. L. Newcomb, Bridgeton, Md. I was surprised and delighted at the large quantity of seeds, and they came the quickest of anything I ever ordered from same distance in my life.

From Seward Beard, Economy, Ind. We have used thy seeds for three or four years and will say that we never dealt with any seedsman that sent out such good seed, so neatly packed, and in such liberal quantity.

CORAL GEM BOUQUET PEPPER.

Is the finest of the small varieties. It is the prettiest thing out when grown in pots, and delight is every lover of the beautiful. Besides its great beauty, it serves the housekeeper in a most convenient way when pods are wanted for seasoning. In the open ground plants grows to a height of 24 to 30 inches, so densely set



with pods as to bend its branches down. It is the best of all for pepper sauce. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 c.

Cook's "Perfection" Parsnip.

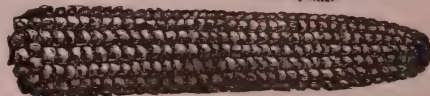
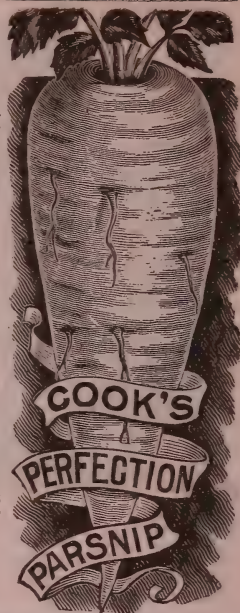
Rightly named, and without doubt the finest strain of Parsnip that can be produced. It is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, and no one desiring the best should fail to grow it.

The roots are very smooth and handsome; tender, sugary, fine-grained and of most excellent quality. Customers are unanimous in praising it.

This is truly a delicious vegetable, and all who do not like the old poorer sorts are recommended to try this.

It produces enormous crops; and the short, thick roots are easily gathered. It is without question the best for home use, market, or exhibition purposes.

Large packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



POP CORN.—Cook's Improved Egyptian. I have been improving this corn, for many years, and now offer a strain of seed that cannot be surpassed.

Every one who keeps poultry, should raise a supply for feeding chickens, nothing can be better. I send out only EXTRA SELECTED seed.

Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

Do Not Overlook the following good things because they are not illustrated and described. (It was only for want of room.) Market Gardener's Beet, Evergreen Sweet Corn, Golden Butter Pole Bean, Extra Early Pole Lima, Improved Hubbard Squash, Improved Egg Plant, Pickling Tomatoes, Ruby King Pepper, White Egg Turnip, etc; and the lovely flowers also—Astors, Pinks, Phlox, Everlastings, Cockscomb, Jap. Morning Glories, Nasturtiums, Verbenas, Zinnias, etc. None should be overlooked. My superb mixtures, and gorgeous colors, I am sure cannot be duplicated in America. It pays in more ways than one to raise beautiful flowers.

Flowers are God's Jewels for Earth's Ornament.

From Miss Mary Nesbit, Pa. I had the loveliest of flower beds from your seed, and lots of people walked two miles to get a bouquet. Many city boarders came and purchased flowers. The Sweet Peas, Sweet Williams, and Verbenas were especially beautiful. I cannot thank you enough for the extras. My Aunt said "I have seen people get extras, but I never saw the like of this man before."

Fine Printing.

One reason why I can give such remarkable bargains in seeds is that I do all my own printing, manufacturing, etc., thus saving enormous expences.

This Department is a business by itself; and any of my friends who desire printing done of extra quality, in plain or fancy type, at surprising low figures; should send for my Price List of Job Printing.

No one can afford to be without good printed Note Heads and Envelopes; they look so much better, and save time and mistakes.

Show this to your friend.



I love flowers: don't you? if not, your wife does—order some for her, she deserves them. I am always glad to have customers show seeds to friends, and TELL THEM about my bargains. Please do not forget to send me a few GOOD names—both at your own and neighboring postoffices, that I may send them my catalog.

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DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS? Remember my Floral Beauties when you order. I know my seeds are unsurpassed. My Customers say that finer flowers are grown from my seeds, than from some dealers costing three times as much. A home is much more attractive when surrounded with beautiful flowers, a small sum invested will do it.



HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEAN.

Think of raising Limas without poles! They grow 18 inches high, in a compact bush form, and produce enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans; (a single plant has produced 270 pods.) The beans are the size of the Sieva or small Lima, and of delicious quality. It is two weeks earlier than the common Lima.

Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25 cents.



IGNOTUM TOMATO.

All should plant the new Ignotum Tomato. A "priceless paragon" in the Tomato line; the earliest, most solid and valuable large Tomato ever introduced. It will wipe out fifty old sorts at a sweep. Why grow a poor sort when you can have such a variety as this? My stock seed came from Fountainhead, (Cornell Agricultural College.) Seeds are few in the fruits, and necessarily expensive. Pkt. 10 cts.

Do You Love Pansies.

I know you do, for they are the loveliest flower that grows. I offer an incomparable collection. No one should miss it.

Read this from Mr. H. A. McQuiston, PANST SPECIALIST OF FAIR HAVEN, OHIO.

Mr. A. T. Cook. Dear Sir:—For many years I have made a specialty of growing choice pansy plants—have tried many best varieties of leading seedsmen, and can truly say yours far surpass them all in vigor of plants, size and number of blossoms, and great diversity of colors. I recently took a basket full to our Minister's Jubilee, and you certainly would ask more than 20 cts. per packet if you could have heard the words of praise and exclamations of wonder and delight from those present such as "Oh how lovely!"—"The prettiest pansies I ever saw!"—"I did not know they EVER grew so large!"—"Where do you get the seed—etc., etc." "I have been your customer for 20 years and have always been pleased with your seeds and the many "extras."

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN TURNIP

The earliest in cultivation. It is fully one week earlier than any other sort and of superior quality. The bulb is flat, medium size, smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves few. The pure white flesh is of the choicest quality, hard, solid, and fine grained. A good keeper.

Pkt. 10 cts.



GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL-WURTZEL BEET

This is decidedly the finest mangel in cultivation; the flesh rich golden yellow, exceedingly nutritious. It is early, hardy, and a very heavy cropper. The Golden Tankard has quickly taken the lead of other varieties. It contains a large percentage of sugar and is much relished by milch cows and sheep. It is one of the best of keepers. Farmers should give root crops more attention. The wonderful results are plainly seen in the health and condition of the animals, and in the increased yield of milk and butter in cows. Six pounds of seed will plant 1 acre, and the yield should be from 1500 to 2000 bushels.

Packet 5 cents.



WHITE VELVET OKRA.

Why not try Okra this year? You will like it, especially if you try this splendid new variety. It is very early, distinct, and of attractive white velvet appearance. Of superior flavor and tenderness. The young pods are nice for soups, stews, etc., and also much liked when pickled. The pods are extra large, and very abundant.

Packet, 5 cents.



NEW TREE TOMATO.



WHITE VELVET OKRA.

I think this more nearly resembles a "tree" than any other. It stands up like a tree, bears abundantly, fruit medium size, smooth, bright red color, and fine flavor. A valuable and curious acquisition—very ornamental and useful.

Packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

"THE RED BIRD TOMATO is a wonder. I had ripe Red Birds TWO WEEKS before any one else, and they bore all through the season, and still had a heavy crop on them when frost came in November. I cannot tell of all the good things I received of you." H. A. McQuiston, Ohio.

Vegetable and Flower Seeds; Fruit Plants Etc.



EXPERIENCE gained in twenty-five years of practical gardening and seed growing qualifies me to make the VERY BEST selections. This is far better than a long and bewildering list, containing so many poor sorts, many not even worth planting.

I KNOW what seeds are wanted by the most skillful planters and I have them. I offer everything essential for an up-to-date, profitable garden. My seeds have made thousands of friends. Send me an order, no matter how small, and then you will receive my Catalog next year without writing for it.

Be sure and keep a copy of your order. Order Sheet is in the back of Catalog. Write plainly with ink.



Great Discounts and Premiums on Seeds and Everything Offered.

It takes but little more time and trouble to pack up and send a LARGE order than a small one; postage and all expenses are also much less in proportion. For this reason, and to encourage Club-Agents to help me extend my trade, I make the following extremely **Liberal Discounts and Premium Offers.**

DISCOUNTS ON EVERYTHING I OFFER.

GREATEST EVER GIVEN—READ EVERY WORD.

50 cts. buys	65 cts. worth	all sent prepaid
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and more at same rate—(50 cts. ADDITIONAL for EACH dollar you send.)

A wonderful chance for all my customers, and club-agents to make money easily. Try it. Only think, every dollar you remit buys \$1.50 worth of anything in this Catalog (and Novelties and Extras thrown in.) This 50 cts. worth given on each dollar is clear profit.

Thousands are astonished and delighted with their success in getting up clubs, and making money.

USEFUL PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY,

(IF PREFERRED IN PLACE OF ABOVE DISCOUNTS.)

Premiums for a \$1.00 order.

For \$1.00 I will send you ALL the following fully prepaid, and guarantee safe arrival and entire satisfaction.



All who send me their orders are my friends, and I mean to treat them as such. Friends, YOU have my bottom prices here. No one has—or can get better terms. I offer no seeds in bulk, as my regular packets are so large it would be little object. Directions for planting, etc., is on every packet. Extras—a liberal number added free. Don't ask for tobacco seed. I do not believe it right to grow the vile stuff, to sell, or use it. My seeds are noted for extreme earliness and uniform good types. Please order early. By printing a small Catalog I give you far better bargains in seeds, premiums, and discounts. My packets are much larger than City Seedsmen's; my discounts and premiums are incomparable.

SELECTED SEEDS IN PACKETS ONLY.

I offer my high-grade, selected seeds in packets only. None in bulk. My packets are so large it would be little object. If you desire a quantity of any one variety, order 10 or 20 packets or more, which with the discounts or premiums will give you a better bargain than ever. I do not grow or sell the cheap stock for coarse planters of 25 or 50 acres or more, but rather offer selected seeds especially for private planters and select gardeners who desire ONLY THE VERY BEST.

My packets have always been large, but never before as large as now—being double the size many Seedsmen put up. I am positive that never before has so much intrinsic value been given for the price, and never before have club-agents had so easy a way to earn useful premiums, or liberal "pin-money."

Remember I am working for your best interest in giving the above and following premiums. Do I not deserve a kindly mention to your friends?

For a \$6.00 Order

I give free the lovely Ladies Solid Silver Watch described elsewhere. Also extras.

For a \$12.00 Order

I give free a Solid 14K. Gold Filled Watch ladies or gents size, hunting case, elegantly engraved, stem-wind and set, 7 jewels.

For a \$30.00 Order

I give a high grade, latest pattern, drop head Sewing Machine; 5 drawers, elegant finish, guaranteed.

For a \$30.00 Order

I give a high grade Bicycle, Ladies or Gents, EXTRA quality, superb finish.

All seeds and premiums delivered prepaid, and satisfaction guaranteed.

GILT EDGE FLOWER SEEDS—ALL PACKETS DOUBLE SIZE.

SPECIAL TO LADIES, Club Raisers and Everybody. My Flower Seeds packets this year are double the size I ever made before. Indeed they are 4 TIMES AS LARGE as most Seedsmen put up. Don't let your friends waste their money on inferior seeds, or insignificant packets.

THIS LIST is the cream of the flower world, embracing the finest varieties in cultivation, and mostly of very easy culture. They are of my own growing, and from Specialists in France, Italy, Germany and U. S. The mixtures are choice strains from ALL these growers, an unequalled combination of brilliancy and beauty. My Flower Seeds are infinitely better than usually offered.

I could fill this book with testimonials from delighted patrons. All are guaranteed, same as my vegetable seeds, and warranted to be pure and true, superb quality—extra vitality.

Get up clubs and obtain a lovely Watch, fancy Dress Pattern, Gold Pen or Camera, all free for a little trouble. With my mammoth packets you can sweep the field. Begin to-day.

IF desired I give a book on "Window Gardening" free with each 25c. order or more.

MANY CHOICE EXTRAS and Novelties added free to all orders, 5c. or with a \$1.00 order.)

ASTERS. Finest D'ble Mix'd. 30 kinds.	10	NASTURTIUM. Tom Thumb Mixed.	10
BALSAMS. Finest Double, Mixed.	5	PANSY. Extra Mixed, 40 C lora.	5
CALENDULA. Meteor. Handsome.	5	GIANT PANSY COLLECTION. 50 V.	20
CANDYTUFT. Pure white; fragrant.	5	PETUNIAS. 40 Varieties and Colors.	10
CHRYSANTHEMUMS. 10 varieties.	10	PHLOX. Choice Bright Colors, Mixed.	5
COCKSCOMB. Very Choice Mixed.	5	PRIZE POPPIES. 40 Grandest Sorts.	10
CYRESS VINE. Fine Mixed Colors.	5	PORTULACA. All Kinds and Colors.	5
DIANTHUS OR PINKS. D'ble Mix'd.	5	RICINUS. Very Ornamental, 12 feet.	10
EVERLASTINGS. Finest Mixed.	10	MOUNTAIN BEAUTY ROSE (Seed).	10
HOLLYHOCK. Fine Double Mixed.	5	SWEET PEAS. A Gilt Edge Mixture.	10
ICE PLANT. Very Unique.	10	SWEET WILLIAM. 25 Best Varieties.	5
MIGNONETTE. Mammoth.	10	VERBENA. A Superfine Mixture.	10
MOON FLOWER VINE. Giant.	10	ZINNIA. Large Double, 20 C lora.	5
MORNING GLORY. Giant Japanese.	10	MIXED FLOWERS. 300 Varieties.	15

Complete Giant Pansy Collection—Only 20 Cents.

Over 50 Lovely Prize Varieties Almost Given Away to Introduce.

My superb Pansy Collection is pronounced a wonder by all. It comprises fully 100 varieties, shades, and combinations of gorgeous colors. Such mammoth sizes, unique types and innumerable markings were perhaps never before offered in a single Collection. If you want the very latest and best fancy Pansies—something far better than usually known—the choice product of half a dozen Specialists in this country and Europe (my own included)—then secure this unrivalled Collection. Pansies are extremely hardy and will produce a perfect cloud of brilliant blossoms from earliest spring until the snows of winter. They are the most popular and fashionable of flowers. No other will bloom as long, none will give as much pleasure.

Pansies have been my specialty for 25 years. Few know how wonderfully they have been improved of late; thousands of blossoms being 2 to 4 inches in diameter, of every imaginable color. Do not miss this chance. You surely want the best. They will be a wonder and delight to yourself and all your friends. I offer the Collection at only $\frac{1}{4}$ what most dealers would ask.

Giant Trimardeau
Royal Prize
Mammoth Butterfly
Giant Odier
Prize Peacock
Mam'th Grandiflora
Italian Striped
Rainbow
Superfine French
Snow Queen
Giant Five Spotted
Giant Old Gold
Royal Exhibition
Giant Fancy
Excelsior American
King of Blacks
Curious and Unique
And Many Others



Your Pansies are just lovely. Your seeds always give satisfaction. Mrs. W. Steele, Pembina Co. N. D.

I ordered your Giant Pansy seed 2 years ago, and for variety, size, and beauty never saw anything to compare with them. I have bought seed of a great many growers, but must give yours the highest praise of all. Mrs. Annie Vanlandingham, Juniper, Fla.

I raised the loveliest Pansies I ever saw from your seeds. Miss J. Crawford St. Joseph Co. Mich.

I was very much pleased with your seeds last year. My friends who saw my Pansies all want your seeds. I will get up a club. Mr. F. H. Kiser, Vt.

The Pansies and other flowers you sent me were gorgeous—the finest I ever saw. Mrs. M. E. Hillebrand, N. Y.

I have the finest Pansy bed in our town, all grown from your seed. Wm. O. Dean, Barry Co. Mich.

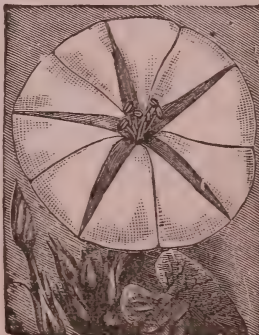
I sell Pansy Plants every spring—all I can raise, and get good prices. Mrs. Jennie Field, Jonesboro, Ark.

SPECIAL OFFER. I will send my Giant Pansy Collection, comprising one extra large packet, containing a liberal mixture of all the above and many other varieties, with "Essay on Pansy Culture," also a book or The Window Garden—telling How to Make it a Success—and a superb, full size picture of the Pansies in 10 colors, suitable for framing (or for club-agents to show)—all prepaid for 20 cts. 3 Collections 50 cts. 8 for \$1.00.

GET UP A CLUB and obtain useful Premiums free of cost, (or liberal pin money.) It is especially easy to take orders for Pansies. Everybody wants the Collection. Even children who try are sure to succeed and quickly complete their club. I give an elegant, guaranteed Watch, Camera, or Gold Fountain Pen free for an order for only 15 Collections at 20 cts. each. I give a Solid Silver Ladies Chatelaine Watch—or Lovely Dress Pattern free for a \$6.00 order. These are extraordinary values, and worth many times the slight effort required to obtain them. You need not confine your order to Pansies alone—everything in this catalog counts on your club. Take orders for whatever your friends want. Your success will be certain. If you cannot get up a club, be sure and show this to some one who will. I ask this as a special favor.

Mammoth Mignonette.

One of the most popular and deliciously fragrant flowering plants; splendid for garden, greenhouse, or pot culture. Very profuse flowering, immense tresses. The fragrance is delightfully rich and powerful. Unrivalled for beds, and for bee pasturage. For cutting it is perfection. Be sure and include a packet. Pkt. 10 cts.



Giant Moon Flowers.

GRANDEST STRAIN KNOWN.

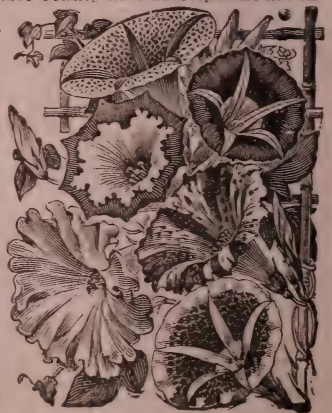
The most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines. The vines are literally covered with thousands of immense, fragrant flowers from 4 to 7 inches across. My superior strains are the earliest, hardiest, largest, and handsomest of all. Every one admires them. The vines will run 50 feet or more. Do not miss the Moon Flowers. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

Giant Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

The greatest novelty of recent years. One hundred varieties and colors. The surpassing charm of these Imperial Japanese Morning Glories lies in the entrancing beauty, gigantic size, and vast number of the flowers; they measure from four to six inches across. The colors, shadings and markings are limitless, and are really wonders of nature, of such incomparable beauty that descriptions are inadequate.

Some flowers are of deep rich velvety tones, others more daintily tinted and shaded than an artist's brush could portray. Nothing introduced has ever created a greater sensation than these rapid-growing free-flowering vines. They are without question the handsomest of a handsome family.

My seed is very choice and carefully selected. Pkt. 10 cts.



C. Parmelee, Homer, N. Y. writes:—I always send to you for seeds because they are reliable. I have got up several clubs. The "Cinnamon Vine is a thing of beauty" every summer.

W. H. Brunsdon, Peru, Neb. writes:—This is 9 years I have sent to you for seeds and always had good luck.

NEW BANANA MUSK-MELON.

This new variety originated with one of our best growers in South Jersey, and is pronounced by him the most profitable variety he has ever grown. He realized an average of forty cents each for his entire crop, as they were eagerly sought after in the Philadelphia markets, on account of their great oddity of shape and appearance. They grow from 20 inches to 2 feet long, are very productive, with deep yellow flesh, by many preferred to any other variety, and a great curiosity.

Pkt. 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.



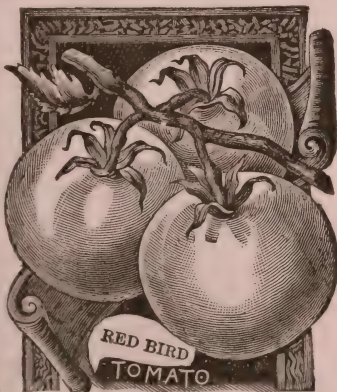
EARLY WINNIGSTADT.

A well known and very popular variety, heads large, decidedly conical, remarkably solid and hard, even in summer. This is a sure header, a good shipper, and suffers less from the cabbage worm than any other sort, valuable for both summer or winter use. Market gardeners and all others desiring a choice strain of this desirable cabbage should try my selected seed.

Pkt. 5 cts.

New Red Bird Tomato.

This new variety has never been introduced. It is one of the earliest and most productive ever seen. It is of good size for such an extreme early variety. It sets freely, 3 to 6 to a bunch, handsome, uniform, bright red fruits, of very pleasant flavor. It is a very vigorous and strong grower, fruit about 3 inches in diameter, smooth as an apple, and of very superior quality. Its productiveness is really wonderful; this with its extraordinary earliness will make it a joy to the grower's heart. I am proud to introduce a tomato of so great value. Every home and market gardener should plant it.



Packet 10 cents.

Geo. B. More, Grand Gorge, N. Y. writes:—I sold over \$100.00 worth from my expenditure of \$2.65 with you last year. Your seeds are the best I can procure.

Mrs. H. A. Warner, Buena Vista, Wis. writes:—Your seeds are the VERY BEST we ever tried, and your packets are the fullest. We thank you very much and will do all we can to advertise your seeds.



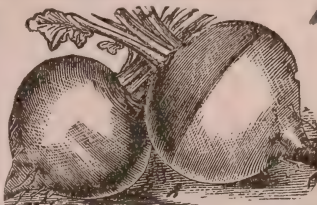
A 9 year old Club Raiser.

Mr. A. T. Cook:—I am very much pleased with my watches. I gave one to brother. I am only 9 years old and got up my \$6.00 club in one day. Any boy or girl can have a nice watch if they only try. I will get up a much larger club next year. Papa is much pleased with his seeds. J. Lent, Hopewell, N. Y.

Improv'd Purple Top Yellow Rutabaga.

THE GRANDEST VARIETY IN CULTIVATION.

This variety cannot be too highly recommended and no sort will produce such handsomely formed roots, or greater yield. It is extra fine quality very solid, of a beautiful orange color, with a handsome purple top; it is the result of many years of careful selection. Pkt. 5 cts.



SUNFLOWERS.—GIANT VARIETIES.

This packet contains ALL the LARGEST AND BEST varieties:—Black Giant, Hybrid, Mammoth Russian, Jumbo, and Arctic:—selected seed, grown separate and carefully mixed. ALL REAL PRIZETAKERS. Heads measure from 12 to 22 inches in diameter, loaded with seed, which is excellent food for horses, a small quantity fed daily, keeping them sleek, glossy and fat. It is the VERY BEST EGG-PRODUCING FOOD known for poultry: they eat it greedily, fatten upon it, and it gives them a bright and lustrous plumage.

Large packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.



Pop Corn Growing.

Of course the Boys and Girls must have pop-corn. They like it so well, it is so healthful, and they get such an amount of fun out of it during the long winter evenings that no family should neglect raising all that may be wanted.

My varieties are so easily grown and produces such immense crops make them VERY PROFITABLE to grow for market. It always brings good prices. This is well worth looking after by boys as well as older people. Try a large patch this year and report results.



S. G. CAMPBELL Tappan Ohio. writes:—Last Spring I got three packets of Pop Corn from you; and I raised 3 1/2 bushels, sold 2 1/2 bushels for \$3.75 have 1/2 bu. to sell yet, and enough left for winter.

I PLANT POP CORN.

New Winter Pineapple Muskmelon.

The Winter Pineapple differs from all other muskmelons in shape and appearance of the fruit and its wonderful keeping qualities. The melons weigh from 8 to 12 lbs. each. It is a most valuable novelty. These




splendid melons do not ripen on the vines like other muskmelons, but have to be picked in a green state, before frost, lain away in a cool, dry place where they will keep sound and sweet for several mos. When wanted for use bring them in a warm room, where they will ripen in a few days and be ready to eat.

The flesh is unusually thick, solid, and melting; a light green color and has the most delightful flavor imaginable, being rich, spicy, and delicious, with an agreeable pineapple taste.

The Artist, (Mr. Blanc, of Phila.) who has made engravings of, and tasted nearly all the new melons introduced in the past ten years, says "Winter Pineapple is decidedly the finest flavored muskmelon I have ever eaten."

Large Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

Everblooming Petunias.

 ALSO AN ELEGANT POT PLANT.

I desire to call attention to these entrancingly lovely flowers. They are a superb mixture of wondrous beauty—over 40 varieties. They comprise an endless assortment of colors, shades, and markings. The Petunia is the "Peoples Flower." They will bloom in a month or so after planting, and will continue to produce a perfect cloud of brilliant blossoms until hard frost. No one who loves flowers should fail to plant them. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.



Mr. A. T. Cook—Your Petunias were a perfect delight all the summer long. The blossoms were immense, and of the most beautiful tints. In the fall they were taken into the house, and they have bloomed continuously all winter. Mrs. C. C. ALFORD, Mass.

FLOWERS.

"God might have made the earth bring Enough for great and small, [forth The oak-tree and the cedar-tree, Without a flower at all.

He might have made enough, enough For every want of ours, For luxury, medicine, and toil, And yet have made no flowers.

Our outward life requires them not, Then wherefore had they birth? To minister delight to man, To beautify the earth!

To comfort man—to whisper hope Whene'er his faith is dim, For He who careth for the flowers Will care much more for him!


Tennessee Sweet Potato

This Pumpkin is of medium size, pear shaped, flesh thick, creamy white, fine grained, dry, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, productive, a good keeper. The best variety for pies, and equal to many squashes for cooking. Packet 5 cts.

Pumpkin.

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun Views at thy hand no worthy action done."

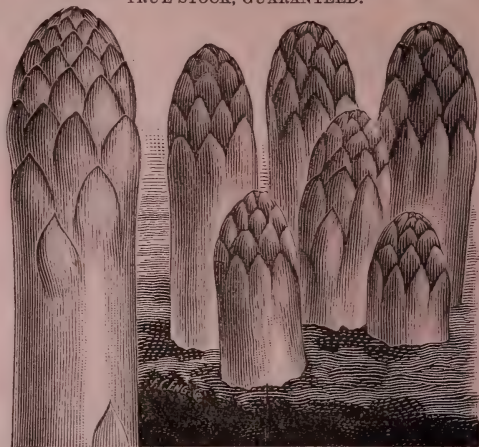
A Marvelous Potato.

 You will miss it if you fail to plant a nice lot of the genuine "Thoroughbred." It stands alone as a perfect potato. Its crowning triumph is its **DELICIOUS TABLE QUALITY**. It is extremely hardy, handsome, and a prodigious yielder. Read the testimonials on another page. I give a premium or discount on EVERY ORDER. I also give silver watches and other premiums for best yields from \$1.00 worth of seed.

GET UP CLUBS for this potato and secure the useful premiums free of cost. 6 free packets of choice Novelties given with every \$1.00 order.

**PALMETTO ASPARACUS PLANTS.**

TRUE STOCK, GUARANTEED.



The True Palmetto is incomparably better than other sorts. It is earlier, larger, finer quality and a much stronger and healthy grower. Plant no other, even as a gift. Asparagus is a great money crop. Few things pay better. Take my word for it and set a good sized bed.

You can gain much time by planting roots (enough to pay the whole cost.) I have a large stock of **GENUINE PALMETTO**—my own growing, and offer them **PREPARED** by Mail or Express securely packed, at the following low rates. (No order filled for less than 50 plants.)

50 strong plants boxed and prepaid for	.75 cts.
100 " " " " " "	\$1.20
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500 " " " " " "	6.00

Above prices includes premiums or discounts as offered elsewhere. Send in your orders early. Make garden beds 5 feet wide with three rows in each, (field culture rows 3 feet apart.) Set plants 8 inches apart in rows, and cover crowns 4 inches. Make the soil **EXTREMELY RICH** and deep; you cannot get it too rich. A well made bed will give you an abundance of this healthful vegetable for a lifetime, and will be worth a hundred times the cost. Don't put it off.

EXTRA LARGE 2 year Palmetto Plants by freight or express, (not prepaid and no premium or discount) only \$6.50 per 1000.

From the Editor of American Garden. **TRULY A GIANT ASPARAGUS.** A bunch of about 50 shoots of Palmetto Asparagus exhibited by a Phila. Gardener, beats anything ever heard of. It weighed 31 lbs.—the growth of only 3 days.

A. Winship, Hillsboro Co. N. H. writes:—Your Palmetto Asparagus and Variegated Pop Corn are both truly wonderful. I have planted your seeds seven years and find them the best of all. Your packets are twice as large as any other, and you always send such a lot of nice extras.

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Seeds,
Fruits,
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Please
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Early.

**California Cream Butter Lettuce.**

This new variety forms a large, round, solid head; outside green, and within a rich cream yellow. It is particularly sweet and buttery to the taste, and remains for weeks of the finest quality. A great improvement over most others. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight,
His can't be wrong whose life is in the right."

Don't Plant Tobacco.

Don't ask for Tobacco Seed. I cannot sell it. It only injures people. It debases their minds—defiles their bodies, and wastes their money. Don't help along the miserable business. Plant something useful and you will sleep better.



Give them RICH ground and LONG strings, for they may out-climb "Jack's famous bean stalk."



CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSES.

QUEEN OF ALL ROSES.

Magnificent clusters of rich crimson, every cluster a perfect bouquet of Roses in itself. Grows 10 to 20 feet in a year. The profusion of bloom is marvelous and beautiful beyond description. Over 300 blossoms have been counted on one shoot, and a single bush has produced by actual count 19,721 Roses.

The Crimson Rambler is hardy as an oak and never disappoints. It retains its bloom for months. Be sure and plant a number of these glorious Roses—the hardiest, healthiest and handsomest of all. While essentially a garden rose it also makes a magnificent pot plant, a single one having produced over 4,000 lovely blossoms.

EXTRA FINE PLANTS 25c. each; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75 prepaid.

WHITE RAMBLER ROSE, similar to Crimson.

EVERBLOOMING ROSES, (best, crimson or white.)

MOSS ROSES, universal favorites, " "

TEA ROSES, deliciously fragrant, " "

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, best, " "

Either of above, 25c. each, 3 for 60c.—10 for \$1.75.

MAMMOTH RHUBARB ROOTS.

Three choice roots for 65 cts; 10 for \$2.00, prepaid.

HORSERADISH SETS.

Ten for 50 cts; 25 for \$1.00, prepaid.

These are great appetizers, delicious and healthful and will save Doctor Bills. You should have a bed of each. See Asparagus Plants on another page.

CHINESE OR JAPAN TEA PLANTS.

I have nice young trees of the genuine Tea Plant of commerce. They can easily be grown in this country and are hardy south of forty degrees north latitude.

There is no reason why my customers should not raise all their own tea and save many dollars every year.

A few trees of this valuable plant will furnish all the tea a family would want, and equally as good and far more healthful than the best tea of commerce.

In the north this plant may be grown in pots or tubs as curiosity.

It is a charming evergreen, very beautiful, of great interest to all.

Tea Trees 25c. each; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75, prepaid.



Early Thorobred Potatoes— Pedigree Stock.

Seed selected from a crop that yielded over 300 Bushels per acre the extremely unfavorable season. No Potato on earth its equal for the table. Read the following testimonials also Prof. Morse's on middle page.

Can You Afford to be Without Them?

From J. A. Snow, Pownal, Maine, Oct. 14th, 1901:—Mr. A. T. Cook, Dear Sir, I bought \$1.00 worth of your Thorobred Potatoes last spring, and altho planted late I raised the enormous yield of ten bushels and three pecks. [645 pounds.]

Frank Wilkenson Gloucester Co. N. J. Oct. 29 1901, writes: I have actually grown from the \$1.00 worth [20 tubers] of Early Thorobreds 572 lbs. or over nine and a half bushels.

From D. D. Reeves, Latah Co, Idaho, says:—From \$1.00 worth of Thorobreds I grew over nine bushels.

Alex. R. Urquhart, Madison Co. Mont. Oct. 1901, writes:—From 100 Thorobred eyes I got of you I raised 330 lbs. Many weighed 2 to 3 lbs. each, and one monster weighed 4 pounds. We are satisfied.

Beni, Seymour, Snohomish Co. Wash. Oct. 1901, writes:—From \$1.00 worth Thorobreds on my little patch I dug 500 pounds, [over eight bushels.] Two tubers weighed 5 lbs. I used no fertilizer. To say I am pleased is putting it mildly.

Teach the Children KINDNESS TO ALL—AND ESPECIALLY KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

So many Gods, so many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind
While just the art of being kind
Is all this sad world needs.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

BOSTON OR JAPAN IVY.

(AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.)

This extremely hardy perennial climber from Japan, attains a height of 20 to 40 feet in two or three years and clings to the smoothest stone, brick or wood walls with the greatest tenacity.

This beautiful variety of woodbine excels all others for covering houses, boundary walls, etc. and is most admired of all clinging plants. It is a great protection to houses. In summer the foliage is the richest green and in fall it assumes the most gorgeous tints of scarlet, crimson and orange of dazzling beauty and brilliancy.

Strong Plants 25c. each; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$15.00, prepaid.



HYDRANGEA.

[PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.]

The grandest and most popular of all shrubs. Hundreds of thousands are sold every year and the demand constantly increasing. Unsurpassed for the lawn and garden. Height 5 to 7 feet. Hardy everywhere, needs no protection. Blooms the first and every season and continues 2 to 3 months. (Aug., Sept. and Oct.)

Flowers abundant, gorgeous and massive 8 or 10 inches in length, of pleasing variation of color that defies description. It is a glorious shrub and prized by every one. Plant one at least.

Strong Bushes 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75.

FRUIT TREES, GRAPE VINES, AND SMALL FRUITS.



The Best That Grow; at Low Prices, Fully Prepaid.

Thousands of my customers desire a line of the choicest, up-to-date fruits, and I have prepared on a large scale (Nursery comprising 300 acres) to supply the VERY BEST—at lowest possible prices, and deliver free of charge at your nearest Express or Postoffice. All are young, thrifty, extra strong stock—(suitable for mailing) finely rooted, and GUARANTEED TO REACH YOU SAFELY and in good condition for growing. With fair treatment almost every one will be certain to live and grow vigorously.

Here is a rare chance to secure healthy, hardy stock, at low prices—delivered. Do not miss the opportunity of obtaining a bountiful assortment of the best fruit in the world. Plant liberally for market and for home use—nothing is more healthful or pays better. The value received should be worth ten times the cost.

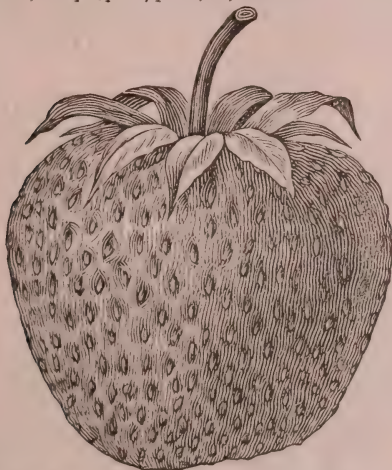
Order early as possible, and stock will be shipped proper time for planting. Should any varieties become exhausted I will substitute others of equal or greater value.

ALL PRICES include Premiums or Discounts and delivery prepaid (except large stock by freight). If no premium is wanted you may deduct 50c. on each \$1.50 ordered—viz. \$1.00 buys \$1.50 worth, \$2.00 buys \$3.00, \$3.00 buys \$4.50, \$5.00 buys \$7.50, \$10.00 buys \$15.00, \$20.00 buys \$30.00, worth etc., etc., of Fruit Trees, Plants, or anything else offered in this Catalog.

STRAWBERRIES.

The delicious Strawberry is the best and most popular of all fruits. Nothing ever found will fill the place of the Strawberry. Nothing can be better than Strawberries—unless it be more Strawberries; as Rev. E. P. Roe truly says "No doubt God could have made a better fruit—but he certainly never did."

CRESCENT. The standard of productiveness the world over. VERY early, medium size, bright scarlet, good flavor, and a tremendous yield. It succeeds everywhere; stands neglect best of any. Many growers consider this the most profitable berry for market. In my 25 years experience in growing berries I never found any to outyield it. I once picked 20 quarts of fine berries from 50 plants the first year. True Crescent, Extra Strong Plants, 10 for 35 cts. 25 for 75 cts. 100 for \$2.80—prepaid. (Extra large plants by freight or express, not prepaid, per 1,000, \$5.50 net.)



NICK OMER. Mid season. For market, for home use, or for exhibition this is probably the greatest berry ever offered. The plant is very large and stocky. All who grow the Nick Omer will be astonished at its healthy, vigorous growth and immense productiveness. The fruit is of the largest size—a giant among strawberries. It has perfect blossoms, is dark, glossy red, firm, and of excellent flavor. Not one unfavorable report received. If you plant but one strawberry let it be the Nick Omer. Choice Plants, 10 for 35 cts. 25 for 75 cts. 100 for \$2.80—prepaid. (1,000 by freight \$6.00 net.)

CANDY. As late as the latest. Very large size, bright crimson, good quality, has yielded 6,000 quarts per acre. Give it high cultivation. Ripening so late it sells at extra prices. It is a robust, strong grower and has proved a great money-maker for thousands in the U. S. and Canada. It is the best shipping, long-keeping variety known. With the above 3 charming varieties you can have this delicious fruit on your table (and for sale) for many weeks. Strong Plants 10 for 35 cts. 25 for 75 cts., 100 for \$2.80, prepaid. (1,000 by freight \$5.50.)

CLADSTONE. This Novelty is a wonder. It is of giant size, early as the earliest, and is not exceeded in quality by any strawberry known. Plant strong—of phenomenal vigor. Its productiveness is remarkable. Berries of rich, crimson color frequently measure 6 to 7 inches in circumference. Every one should give it a trial. Its great value lies in its enormous yield and general adaptability to all locations. Choice Plants, 10 for 75 cts. 25 for \$1.50, prepaid.

I can also furnish the following superior, popular varieties at the same price as Crescents. They are the best of hundreds of sorts. Hardy, extra quality, and great bearers. Bubach, Glen Mary, Jessie, Brandywine, Clyde, Bismark, and Michels Early. Plant Strawberries liberally, you will not regret it. No fruit is more easily grown.

STRAWBERRY-RASPBERRY.

A Japanese fruit and a great novelty. It is a spreading, low growing bush. It bears its fruit in branching clusters at the tip end of the stems; produces ripe berries from earliest July till frost. Fruit is the size and shape of a strawberry, and is grand for preserving. 30 cts. each, 5 for \$1.25—prepaid.

GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

Improved and perfected by Luther Burbank the wizard of horticulture. It is of sturdy growth, tree-like, 6 to 8 feet high, ripening its fruit before strawberries and a month earlier than raspberries. It produces in great abundance, large, golden yellow berries, which are sweet and luscious. 30c. each, 5 for \$1.25—prepaid.

BLACKBERRIES.

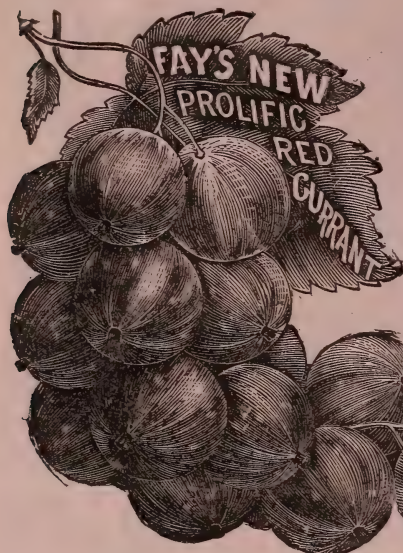
MINNEWASKI. One of the largest and most productive. Extra early, extremely hardy. Fruit glossy black, tender, juicy, sweet, with fine, aromatic flavor. Strong Plants 5 for 35 cts. 10 for 60 cts. 25 for \$1.40—prepaid. (1,000 by freight \$17.00 net.)



ELDORADO. An ironclad variety, berries very large, jet black, borne in enormous clusters; very sweet and melting to the taste—none better for the table. Succeeds everywhere—even in the far north. Never winner kills. Sea-on medium. Choice Plants same price as Minnewaski.

ICEBERG. A remarkable Novelty—a blackberry bearing snow-white, transparent fruit. Large, sweet, tender and luscious. An enormous yield—the canes bending in every direction with their load of snowy berries. Scientifically bred by Luther Burbank. Do not fail to plant this novelty. It has proved a great success and delighted thousands. 20 cts. each, 5 for 75 cts. 25 for \$3.50.

AUSTIN DEWBERRY. A new variety, the best in the world. Very large, and earliest of all. Crop never fails; quality delicious. Price same as Minnewaski.



CURRENTS.

FAY'S PROLIFIC. A leader. No other variety equals this. Extra large, long stems, and red fruit—uniform in size, and everywhere an enormous bearer. Quality the very best. No variety ever made as quick a jump in popular favor. Extra Plants 15 cts. each, 5 for 65 cts. 25 for \$3.00—prepaid. (Per 100 large, 2 years old, choice, by freight or express, \$6.00 net.)

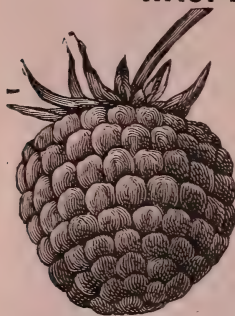
WHITE GRAPE. Very large berries and bunches, white, sweet, or mild acid. Hardy, a great yielder, by far the finest of the white sorts—by many considered the best in the world. Choice Plants same price as Fay's Prolific.

CHERRY AND LA VERSAILLES, same price as Fay's. **CRANDALL.** Best black currant—far superior to all other blacks—a strong grower, wonderfully productive; fruit very large size and fine quality. Plants 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.20.

CRUNELLS. A cross between the gooseberry and the currant. Entirely free from worms or thorns. Fruit distinct; excellent fresh or cooked, and for jellies or pies. 75c. each, 5 for \$3.50.

**All Prices
Include Prems.
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or freight.)

RASPBERRIES.



CUTHBERT. Queen of the market. A wonderful strong hardy variety; stands the hardest northern winters and southern summers. Berries extra large—measuring 3 inches around; rich crimson, very handsome, and so firm can be shipped hundreds of miles; flavor is sweet, rich, and luscious. A leader in all markets, and should be planted by everybody. Choice Plants 5 for 30 cts. 10 for 55c. 25 for \$1.35—prepaid. [Large Plants by Exp. or Freight not prepaid 100 for \$2.00; 1,000 for \$12.00 net.]

CREGG. Very best of black-caps. The leading, standard, market sort—a "money-maker." Very productive, large size, firm and meaty. Bush is ironclad and a sure cropper. Same price as Cuthbert.

GOLDEN QUEEN. The grandest yellow raspberry ever introduced. Especially desirable for the home garden. Its vigor and hardiness is remarkable, its productiveness is a wonder to all. Berries very large, bright golden yellow of the highest quality.

Same price as Cuthbert.
**Marlboro, Miller &
Kansas**—same price as Cuthbert.



CUMBERLAND. A novelty worth having—fruit simply enormous in size—far surpassing any other sort. They resemble blackberries in size. The bush is unusually healthy and hardy, with very stout canes to support their wondrous loads of fruit. The fruit is as beautiful and good, as it is large. Prof. Taft and other

experts consider it of the greatest value. It is one of the rare things of extraordinary merit that appear at rare intervals. Large growers report a yield of two or three times as much fruit per acre as any other sort. Do not fail to plant the Cumberland; you can easily sell enough plants from it to pay the cost of a plantation 20 times over. Strong Plants 20 cts. each, 5 for 75 cts. 25 for \$3.50. [Extra large Plants not prepaid—per 100 \$7.00 net.]

GOOSEBERRIES.

SMITH'S IMPROVED. A magnificent variety for table use and cooking. Fruit of the largest size and excessively productive. A robust, vigorous grower and sure to please. Choice Plants 15 cts. each, 5 for 65 cts. 25 for \$3.00—prepaid. [Extra large Plants per 100 not prepaid \$7.00 net.]

DOWNING AND HOUGHTON—same price.



SMITH'S IMPROVED GOOSEBERRIES.

CHAUTAUQUA. A great Novelty—a new white gooseberry, equally the finest and largest in size, beauty and quality; exceeding them all in vigor and yield. 40 cts. each, 5 for \$1.75.

“Easy to Get up Clubs”

for seeds, etc. People who try are surprised at their success. Children especially are quick to secure large clubs. Let every one try seeds who have failed at taking orders for anything else—for their success will be certain. I now offer Fruit Plants and Eggs for Hatching—which makes it doubly easy for Club Raisers.

SELECT GRAPES.

CONCORD. Standard the world over for productiveness and hardiness. The grape for everybody; succeeds everywhere and produces enormous crops of large fine-flavored fruit. Good strong vines 15 cts., 5 for 65 cts., 25 for \$3.00, prepaid. (Extra 2 year vines by freight or express not prepaid and no discounts, \$7.00 per 100.)



NIAGARA.

The best of all white grapes, fine, vigorous and productive. Clusters large, compact, exceeding rich and sweet, very handsome and a profitable market sort. As productive and hardy as the Concord. What more need be said? Price same as Concord.

Moore's Early, Delaware, Empire State, Pocklington, Brighton, Champion, Early Ives, Wilder; all valuable, popular varieties, at same price as Concord.

MC PIKE. A new variety, and near perfection. The most wonderful of grapes. Absolutely hardy and marvelous grower, much earlier than the Concord, bunches larger, blue black in color and berries of mammoth size—3 inches or over in circumference and



superb quality. Was awarded the silver medal and has taken many first premiums. Its wonderful size, flavor, hardiness and beauty commends it to all. Be sure and plant one vine if no more, of this charming variety. Each \$1.25, 5 for \$5.00, 25 for \$22.50.

CHOICE APPLES.

Cream of 100 Varieties.

The apple is the King of fruits, of greater value and profit than any other. Ten acres of orchard will often bring more income than all the rest of a large farm. Once planted they will grow and produce abundantly for a generation. I offer a select list of the very best, but can supply others at same prices if desired.

THE BISMARCK APPLE. The greatest novelty in recent years. The most wonderful of all fruits. Introduced from New Zealand, and has been thoroughly tested in every part of the United States and Canada, and far surpasses all expectations. The fruit is a veritable giant in size, yellow, sometimes with a

red cheek; flavor very pleasant, quality tender, sub-acid. Its cropping qualities are gigantic. The Bismarck will produce a fair sized crop of large, luscious apples IN TWO YEARS. Even the first year many plants have fruited. All reports confirm its extraordinary value, and pronounce it an astonishing revelation among fruits. Altho so hardy it succeeds perfectly in Canada and Russia, it is the one apple suited to hot climates and bears abundant crops even in the southern states where others fail. Owing to its beautiful appearance, excellent quality, ironclad hardiness,



(BISMARCK APPLE 3 YRS. OLD—FROM A PHOTO.)

early bearing and great productiveness, it is without doubt the most desirable and profitable apple ever introduced. No lover of fine fruits should fail to plant it. I have an extra fine stock, in almost unlimited numbers, and can furnish them in any quantities desired. It is a splendid keeper—keeps till March.

Fine Bismarck trees 40 cts. each, 3 for \$1.10, 10 for \$3.50, 100 for \$32.50. All sent prepaid. Price includes premiums or discount as otherwise stated.

I can furnish Extra Large Bismarck trees, 2 or 3 years old (or extra large stock of anything offered) by freight or express, not prepaid, at SAME PRICES given, but no premiums or discounts allowed on this large size.

EARLY HARVEST—Good size, yellow, superior flavor.

REDASTRACHAN—Large, round, extra early.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH—(Fall) Large, yellow, red cheek.

WEALTHY—(Fall) Dark red, very hardy, sub-acid.

GREENING—(Winter) Everywhere well known.

BALDWIN—(W) Large, bright red, juicy and rich.

KING—(W) Largest size, finest quality, extra hardy.

BEN DAVIS—(W) Large, handsome, striped, hardy.

GRIMES GOLDEN PIPPEN—(W) Large, yellow, juicy.

NORTHERN SPY—(W) Large, rich, juicy, keeps till July.

HYSLOP'S CRAB—Large, fine for preserving.

Price—Either of above apples, fine trees 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$3.25, 100 for \$30.00, PREPAID by mail or express.

PEARS.

KIEFFER. Noted far and wide for extreme hardiness and enormous productiveness. Fruit large size, golden yellow with red cheek, very handsome. Popular autumn variety for marketing and canning. Good keeper and shipper. First-class trees 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.30, 10 for \$4.00, 25 for \$9.00, 100 for \$35.00, prepaid.

BARTLETT—Very popular, large buttery and melting, September.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—Very large, yellow and red, handsome, Aug.

SECKLE—Small, of highest flavor, Sept. and Oct.

LAWRENCE—Winter pear, yellow, fine quality.

Price of above same as Kieffer.

ROSSNEY. A chance seedling. A treasure beyond price. Photo cut shows a 2 year branch loaded with mammoth pears. ($\frac{1}{2}$ larger than Bartletts, and ripens 2 weeks later.) Color rich golden yellow, with bright crimson blush. Flesh melting, juicy, sweet and tender, of superior flavor. A hardy, vigorous grower





and enormously productive, superior keeping and shipping qualities. The tree is even stronger than the Kiefer. Every one should plant the Rossney, for it will be a money maker. Strong trees each 65 cts., 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$5.50, 25 for \$12.50.

QUINCES.

ORANGE. The well-known old popular sort, large, golden yellow, superb quality, ripens early. A very sure bearer.

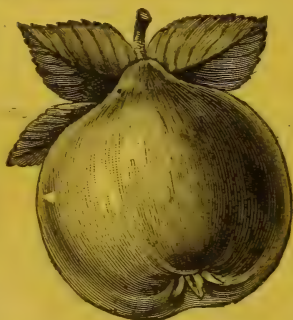
MEECH. A vigorous grower, immensely productive. The fruit is large, bright orange yellow, of great beauty and delightful fragrance. Its cooking qualities are unsurpassed.

CHAMPION. A prolific and constant bearer. Fruit handsome and of the very largest size, quality superior, and a long keeper. Bears young. Ripens late.

All quinces, extra stock, 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.30, 10 for \$4.00, 100 for \$35.00, prepaid.

CHOICE PLUMS.

JUICY. Considered Burbank's greatest production. The grandest plum in existence, most beautiful, most luscious, best bearer, and best keeper. Tree a hardy, rank luxurious grower, bears when very small



enormous loads of fruit of delicious sweetness. Ripens early and will keep 2 to 3 weeks after being picked. ~~Best~~ Plant the Juicy for both home use and profit.

Price, fine trees 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.30, 10 for \$4.00, 100 for \$35.00, prepaid.



There
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SATSUMA. A Japan plum of extraordinary hardiness. Enormously productive and fruits at 2 to 3 years of age. Tree of vigorous growth, fruit handsome, purple and red, of good flavor. Price same as Juicy.

BURBANK—Large and luscious, very prolific, splendid.

SPAUDING—Ironclad, superb every way. Never fails.

WICKSON—A marvel among plums. One of the best.

WILD GOOSE—(Native) medium size, rich crimson.

All same price as Juicy.

PEACHES.

CRAWFORD EARLY. A magnificent large yellow peach of highest quality. Skin yellow with fine red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy, sweet and excellent. Wonderfully productive. Last of August. Each 15 cts., 3 for 40 cts., 10 for \$1.25, 25 for \$3.00, 100 for \$11.50, all prepaid.



CRAWFORD LATE. Much resembles Crawford Early but is even larger, and from 2 to 3 weeks later. You cannot miss it by planting these two Crawford's largely. They never disappoint.

Same price as Crawford Early, prepaid.

LORENTZ. The frost-proof peach. This variety has never missed a crop. It is very productive, large, fine flavor and yellow flesh. It is a perfect freestone and ripens late. Quality just delicious. Exterior is yellow with bright red cheek. It produces crops when all others fail. Extra strong trees 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$12.00, all prepaid.

TRIUMPH—Extra early, large and handsome. July.

CROSBY—Hardy, large, abundant bearer. Sept.

MOUNTAIN ROSE—Largest early white, delicious. Aug.

ALEXANDER—Early, white, tender and juicy. Aug.

All same price as Crawford's. Other standard sorts at same rates.

APRICOTS.

ALEXANDER. Russian, hardy, very early bearer and a sure cropper, fruit yellow and red. Produces

THE BEST FRUITS THAT GROW—SENT PREPAID AND FULLY GUARANTEED AS STATED.

fine crops even where peaches fail. Choice trees 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.30, 10 for \$4.00, 100 for \$35.00, prepaid.

EARLY GOLDEN. A great favorite, flesh orange, juicy and most delicious. Hardy and productive. Ripens beginning of July. Price same as Alexander.

CHERRIES.



DWARF ROCKY MOUNTAIN. A wonderful fruit first discovered in the mountains of Colorado. Extremely hardy. Four or 5 feet high. Elegant as an ornamental lawn plant, as well as for fruit. Very productive; 20 quarts have been picked from a 3 year bush. The fruit is jet black and of large size. It bears every year, and ripens after other cherries are gone. A very healthy grower. One of the great novelties of recent years. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.75 by mail or express prepaid.

EARLY RICHMOND—Extra early, dark red, luscious.

MAY DUKE—Large, rich red, fine flavor.

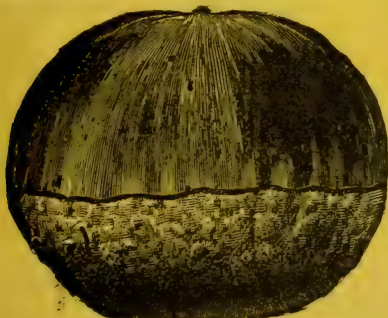
OX HEART—Very large, solid, meaty, delicious.

BLACK TARTARIAN—Very popular, large, excellent.

Above 4 cherries, choice trees, by freight or express only (not prepaid, too large to mail,) 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$4.00.

MULBERRIES.

DOWNING EVERBEARING. Undoubtedly the best mulberry. Fine large handsome berries; delicious flavor. Elegant as a lawn tree being ornamental as well as useful. 40 cts. each, 3 for \$1.10, 10 for \$3.50, prepaid.



JAPAN CHESTNUT.

Of remarkable value, recently introduced from Japan. Hardy in extreme cold situations as well as in south and southwestern states. Comes to bearing at 2 or 3 years of age. A tree four years old produced 4 quarts of mammoth nuts. Trees yet in the nursery rows, 3 or 4 feet high, are often loaded down with enormous nuts 4 to 6 inches around and 3 to 7 to a

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Trees.

burr. Their early bearing and amazing productiveness are a wonder to every one. They ripen very early and bring extra prices, often selling for \$8.00 to \$15.00 per bushel. As a fair size tree will produce several bushels of nuts, the profit is most gratifying. Price 50 cts. each, 3 for \$1.30, 10 for \$4.00, prepaid.

ENGLISH WALNUTS.

(MADEIRA NUTS.)

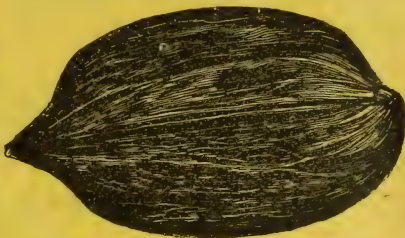
"Money in Nuts"

Nut trees yield an enormous profit and these fibrous rooted nursery trees are as easily and safely transplanted as apple trees. They bear very early. Be sure and include some in your order.



A popular commercial nut. A handsome tree producing an abundance of large thin shelled, delicious nuts, not hardy in the north, but yields immense crops in the south. Price same as chestnuts.

AMERICAN BLACKWALNUT—Hardy everywhere. Valuable for timber and nuts. Tree is majestic and a rapid grower. Price same as chestnuts.



PECAN NUTS.

Thin shelled, a beautiful tree, very rapid grower, extremely prolific, nuts large, long, oval shape, kernel rich and sweet. Not hardy in extreme north, but most popular where it succeeds. Price same as chestnuts.

FINE HEDGE PLANTS.

TRIFOLIATE ORANGE—Makes an ornamental, beautiful hedge, also elegant specimens for the lawn or pot culture. Fine glossy foliage, lovely blossoms and fruit (not edible.) For hedges set one foot apart. Very hardy and sure grower. Plants 15 cts. each, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$10.00, prepaid.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET—The most popular and one of the best hedge plants. Set 6 inches apart. Very beautiful. Price same as above.

ALL PLANTS AND TREES are strong, thrifty and healthy. They must not be compared with the cheap and worthless stock so often offered. Remember I give a premium or discount on EVERY order (except where stated) and deliver to you fully prepaid.

SPECIAL TO LARGE PLANTERS, ETC.

EXTRA LARGE TREES AND PLANTS FURNISHED AT SAME PRICE, (BUT NOT PREPAID AND NO DISCOUNTS.)

While the smaller stock of trees, etc. as offered and sent prepaid (with premiums on same or discount, as preferred) gives excellent satisfaction and is cheapest and best for small planters of limited means, many to save time will want LARGE trees, 2 or 3 years of age. I will, when desired, send large trees, vines and plants of EVERYTHING OFFERED by freight or express AT THE SAME PRICE (but not prepaid and no premiums or discount given on this large size.)

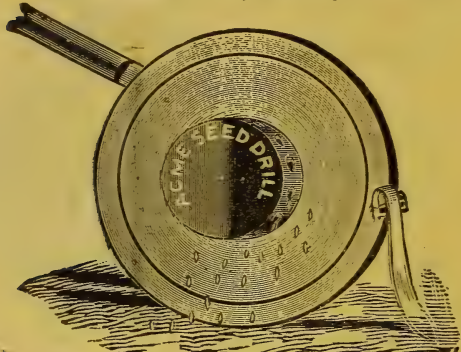
THESE are special bargains, splendid large, thrifty stock, extra quality, and at surprising low prices. Every variety means pleasure and profit to the careful planter. Above list comprises the very best. I can furnish them IN ANY QUANTITY. Nurseries contain 300 acres. I can furnish other standard sorts if desired, at same prices.

ACME SEED DRILL PREMIUM.

FOR SMALL SOWINGS AND HOT-BEDS.

As improved and perfected, the drill fills a long-felt want. So easily understood a child can use it. It opens a furrow and distributes beet, cabbage, carrot, celery, onion, lettuce, radish, turnip and other seeds quickly and accurately.

Durable and Always Ready for Use.



Saves Time, Money, and Seeds.

I will send one of these improved drills free and prepaid as a premium for a \$3.00 order for anything in this Catalog at regular rates. If you do not need \$3.00 worth, get a friend to order with you and secure this drill.

Mrs. M. C. Cano, Catosa Co. Ga. writes:—I am well pleased with the Seed Drill—and the Watch has given perfect satisfaction. It keeps good time. My husband was just delighted. I was certainly astonished when I received the premiums, for they were far beyond all expectation. All the extras pleased me.

Atthol Moore, Otsego Co. Mich. writes:—We were well pleased with the Prem. Seed Drill. Thanks for the many nice presents. Geo. A. Densmore, Contra Costa Co. Calif. writes:—Your Prem. Seed Drill is a Daisy. All the seeds are growing finely.

Mrs. Lottie R. Summers, Montg. Co. N. Y. writes:—The seed and Drill to hand and give perfect satisfaction; am much pleased.

For the Ladies.

Fancy Dress Pattern.

7 YARDS—FULL SIZE.

FOR A \$6.00 ORDER.

An elegant costly design, imported, French Jacquard goods, 38 to 40 in. in width, mercerized finish, giving dress the brilliancy of silk. It will surely surpass all expectations. One of the handomest fabrics ever seen. Just such as sells in the best stores for \$3.50 to \$6.00. Any color or fancy combination of red, blue, green, rose, cardinal, cream, gray or porcelain, as desired. Given free for a \$6.00 order for anything in my catalog at regular list prices. A charming premium easy to obtain a d guaranteed to please, and delivered to you free. Send in your club and mention color desired.

A GRAND PREMIUM

FOR YOUNG MEN, BOYS AND YOUNG LADIES.

A 3 Months Business Course at

Eastman National Business College,

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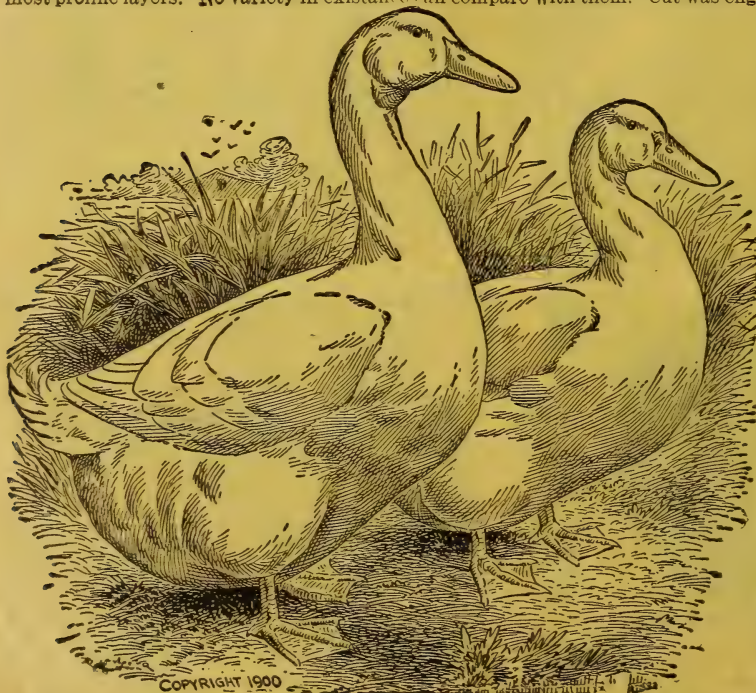
— GIVEN FREE FOR A \$65.00 ORDER. —

Eastman College is world renowned. For PRACTICAL business education it has not an equal on earth. It is original and thorough. Every principle of trade is fully exemplified. Students are trained how to do business successfully, as the world does it to-day. Good situations provided for all who are competent. TEN MILLION children should be interested in this unrivalled premium. For any ambitious person it is easy to get up a \$65.00 club and secure the immense advantage of a 3 months tuition free of cost. By their superior methods and extra attention given, more can be learned in this ideal college in 3 months than at other colleges for \$60.00 to \$90.00. For further particulars of the college address them direct, mentioning my catalog.

Mammoth White Pekin Ducks.

... IMPERIAL STRAIN. ...

These monster ducks are the largest of all the breeds. They are best for market, best for feathers, and the most prolific layers. No variety in existence can compare with them. Cut was engraved from a photograph.



They have orange legs, yellow bills, and creamy white feathers. They can not fly or climb fences any more than a mud-turtle. Their eggs hatch well, ducklings are thrifty, extremely hardy and mature rapidly. They require no more water to swim in than chickens and are ready to market before other fowls are half grown.

These superb, handsome ducks are

Famous Money-Makers.

Many substantial fortunes have been made raising them for market. They thrive well even when massed in large numbers. Mr. Morgan of Warren Co. Va., raises 40,000 every year; he sells them at 15 to 40 cts. per lb. He commenced the Duck Business simply for fun—but found it so profitable that he has dropped everything else.

Safe Arrival Guaranteed.

Don't miss the chance to get this large, superior, rugged strain—bred up for business. There is always a ready market, and you can sell stock and eggs to your friends at fancy prices.

PRICE. Selected Eggs, fresh and true, only \$1.50 per sitting of 10. Two sittings for \$3.00. This includes premiums and extras as offered. If no premium is wanted I will send 3 sittings—(either duck or hens eggs—or part of each) for only \$3.00. Eggs are securely and lightly packed and sent by Express—not prepaid. Order early, and name your Express Office. No birds sold—only eggs. This is much the cheapest way to get new stock.



I particularly request that you send your orders early—before the rush comes. It is to your interest and mine.

Tear Off at dotted line on the left, and use in ordering.

Read the following remarks carefully.

ORDER SHEET.

A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.

I PREPAY everything I offer, and deliver free to your nearest Postoffice or Express Office—on receipt of price. I always add a liberal number of nice extras, that I think will please you. I **PACK SECURELY** in strong boxes, and **GUARANTEE** everything to reach you safely, and that all will be satisfactory—as stated on second page of Catalog.

SPECIAL. If you will kindly hand out some of my Catalogs and Circulars to your friends, I will send them with your seeds, and some very choice NOVELTIES extra for your trouble. Will you do me this favor?

All Remittances by Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter is at my risk. You may select extra funds to cover cost of Order or Register. Carry out the price of each item and add up full amount. Use this sheet for order and remarks on same. Other remarks if any, please make on a separate sheet.

Free Gifts. The LARGER the order the MORE EXTRAS will be added, and better discount given.

Very Important. Write plainly WITH INK giving your name and full address every time.



DO NOT FORGET to order some flower seeds. They will brighten your home and gladden the hearts of the whole family. The pleasure resulting will be worth 10 times the cost.

Date.....19

Notice. Please write your name and address WITH INK very plainly here.

Amount enclosed.

NAME } P. O. ORDER

POST OFFICE } EXP. ORDER

COUNTY STATE } DRAFT or CHECK

EXPRESS OFFICE } CASH

Be sure and give the name of your Express Office (if different from Post Office) for I can often send to much better advantage in this way. I prepay all charges. If Express Office is too far away, let me know—and I will send everything by mail.

STAMPS

Quantity.

Names of Seeds, etc., wanted.

Price.

FREE GIFTS.

A useful Book on Window Gardening, and the care of plants and flowers—how to make them bloom—given free with every order for 25 cts. or more of FLOWER seeds. Extras also added free.

Amount Brought Forward.....

CHOICE "EXTRAS" Free for All.

My Extras are ALWAYS added free to orders, and are IN ADDITION to all other premiums and discounts.

Every Order—Large or Small gets some; not occasionally one as some seedsmen do—but a good lot. A dollar order will have not less than 5 to 8 free packets—larger orders many more. These choice "extras" are interesting novelties and specialties of great value. Do not miss them, but make your orders as large as possible, for the larger the order—the more extras you receive.

These Free Gifts are my best advertisements. My customers are so delighted with their bargains they tell their friends, and hand out circulars, for which I am truly grateful. No one can more truly say "I am advertised by my loving friends." It is my choice to give all the benefit to my customers.

My discounts, premiums and clubbing terms, are far better than ever before, and eclipses anything ever offered by any seedsman. I give MY CUSTOMERS what others give the Newspapers for Advertising. If you approve of this plan I especially request that you show my offers to your friends.

BE SURE AND READ EVERY WORD.

VALUABLE SEEDS GIVEN AWAY.



Never before have I put up so many valuable NEW SEEDS free for trial, and never before have my customers received as many as will be a debt to their orders this season. These sending small orders will receive several packets free, and larger orders will be treated with corresponding liberality. Order early and secure these treasures—the supply of some may be exhausted later. My customers tell me they don't see how I can give so many extras.

A GREAT FAVOR.

If you will promise to hand out a few of my catalogs and circulars (to persons interested,) I will pick them with your order, and also send you something VERY CHOICE in seeds for this favor, that will more than pay you for your kindness.

If in addition you will write plainly on another sheet of paper the names and addresses of a few friends and Club Agents (especially at other Post-offices) I will mail them my catalog, and remember you. It costs money to advertise by any method, and in this way you get the benefit—and not the newspapers. I am always glad to have customers show my seeds to friends and tell them how liberal I have been in filling their orders.



TO CLUB AGENTS AND LARGE BUYERS.

Be sure and read my liberal discounts offered on pages 2 and 12. I am positive they are the VERY BEST offered by any reliable Seedsman in the United States. Here is a grand chance to make money. Begin to-day and get up a club and keep the difference between the retail and clubbing price, and you will be certain to make wages that will surprise and gratify you.

If however this does not interest you please show it to some of your club-raising friends, and you may do both of us a favor.



LAST BUT NOT LEAST.

I much desire that customers remit by Money Order—when they can (instead of postage stamps,) or get paper currency, or silver and wrap well and have your Postmaster register your letter. Remember I will accept stamps at all times but prefer you send by above methods when convenient. At all events send me your orders and do the best you can, and I will promise you GOOD seeds and GOOD measure. Your money will not go to pay for painted catalogs costly advertising or foolish "prizes" that not one in ten thousand ever sees.

With many thanks for past orders, and wishing you a happy prosperous season, I am,
Very Sincerely Yours, A. T. COOK.



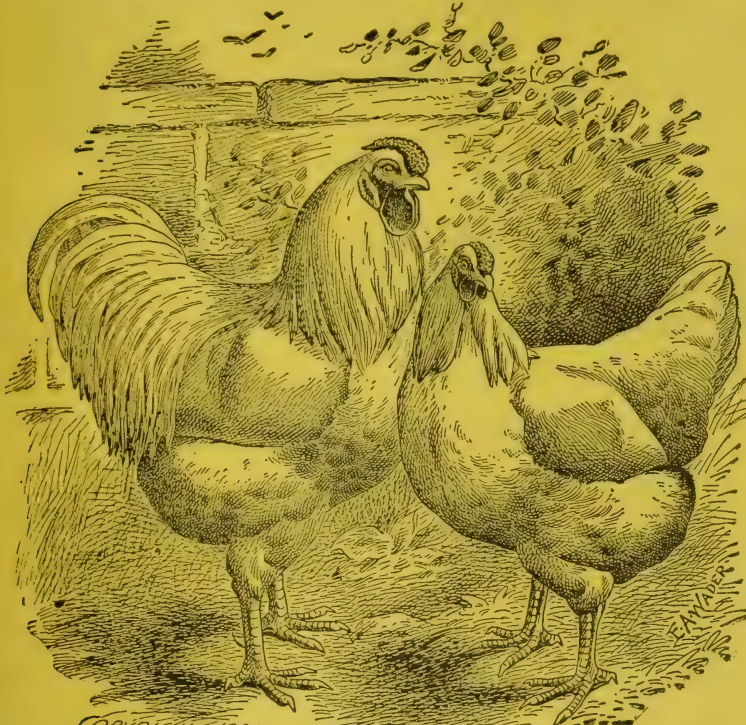
SELECTED EGGS FOR HATCHING.

WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY.

The popularity of this beautiful new breed already extends over the entire poultry world. No other breed the past season has carried away as many first prizes. Whether you want them for market, for show or for eggs, they clearly lead them all. Nothing can be handsomer than a flock of these large, gentle, snow-white birds. They have rose combs, bright yellow legs and skin, and dress much nicer than the other Wyandottes. In Boston and all the leading cities they bring the very highest prices. Certainly none are better for the table. They weigh from 6 to 8 lbs. when fully matured. They make the earliest and finest broilers, and bring

thus saving all jar and insuring a good hatch, even though shipped thousands of miles.

SPECIAL PRICE. Selected White Wyandotte eggs, fresh and true, \$1.50 per sitting of 15; 2 sittings for \$3.00. Price includes Premiums and extras as elsewhere offered. If no premium is desired I will send 3 sittings—(either hen or duck eggs—or part of each) for only \$3.00; 6 sittings for \$6.00, etc. Eggs are sent by Express—not prepaid. Order early, and be sure and name your Express Office, County and State. No birds sold—only eggs. This is far the cheapest way to get new stock.



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extra prices. As to laying qualities—the season through (even in winter) no breed exists that can excel them. They are easy keepers, good sitters and mothers; the chicks are strong and hardy, and mature rapidly. My stock is PURE and TRUE, and HAVE HAD FREE RANGE on a 70 acre Poultry Farm. Are rugged and strong, and incomparably better than those bred in confinement. No product of the farm is half as profitable (for the time spent) as a well kept flock of high bred fowls. They are the farmer's best friend—**REAL MONEY-MAKERS.**

No one can AFFORD to keep poor, indifferent, run out fowls. The loss is enormous. It is a serious and costly mistake not to change and get the benefit of the best new blood. You should surely give this variety a trial. I pack eggs with unusual care, lightly and securely—first in strong partitioned paper boxes, packing these in new baskets surrounded with elastic shavings,

It Pays to Keep

Pure Bred Stock.

"My pure bloods laid four times as many eggs as the same number of mixed hens with free range. The treatment and feed was exactly the same. Is not this an eye opener? I cannot afford to bother longer with looser hens."

Emma Clearwater, Ind.

Money! Money!

Nothing brings the ready money to the home like the product of the pure bred hen. Eggs are cash at all times, and so are well fed fowls or young chickens. The cash thus obtained enables one to secure many nice things for their homes that really make life worth living. Don't be satisfied with old run out mixed stock for you are losing money every day.

An Egg a Week

will pay the keep of a hen—the all the rest is profit. It pays best to keep the best. Order the White Wyandotte eggs now, [and Pekin Dux,]

READ THESE KIND LETTERS.

John Grandy, Pembina Co., N. Dak. writes:—It affords me great pleasure to report so favorably of the eggs sent me last spring. The result was 39 birds out of 48 eggs received. They did well, and both chicken and ducks carried away FIRST PRIZES at our fair this fall. The Potato Eyes all grew and yielded prodigiously. I was more than pleased with all your seeds.

S. Rockefeller, N. Y. writes:—The White Wyandotte eggs I got of you hatched well, the chicks were vigorous and hardy, matured rapidly and lay splendidly.

D. L. Parlman, Kingston, N. Y. writes:—I have just taken 154 fine chicks out of the incubator—all hatched from the 175 White Wyandotte eggs I purchased of you. This is the best hatch I ever had. I can unhesitatingly recommend your eggs to any one wishing a pure strain.

Best In The World.

THE NOTED expert and breeder—Mr. A. Duston, of Mass., says:—The best and most popular breed to-day, the fanciers delight and the farmers friend is the White Wyandotte. They have proved to be the best all-around birds of the 5 leading popular breeds I have tried.

All Eggs Securely Packed.



Pure Breeds Pay Best.

PURE BRED poultry of to-day lay vastly more eggs, attain greater size, young stock matures faster and are a better tablefowl than common mixed run out stock. Why not order some White Wyandotte and Pekin Duck eggs to-day? It will pay.

Safe Arrival Guaranteed.





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BEAUTIFUL, FRAGRANT CINNAMON VINES
THE MOST DESIRABLE CLIMBER IN THE WORLD.

GROWN AND FOR SALE BY
A. T. COOK, SEEDSMAN.
HYDE PARK, N. Y.



Greatest Money Maker of Them All.

**A Marvel
in Yield.**

**A Marvel
in Quality.**

This Great Potato has not only Equaled
but Surpassed all Claims made for it.

THE NEW EARLY THOROUGHbred POTATO.

Unanimously Pronounced by all
A PERFECT WONDER.

READ WHAT POTATO EXPERTS SAY OF IT.

"Yields 3 times as much as others."
"Best table potato ever produced."
"Over 700 Bushels per acre."
"20 Bushels from 20 Tubers."

**A Marvel
in Vigor.**

**A Marvel
in Beauty.**

Early Thoroughbred Potato.

(Be sure and read the testimonials in
next column—especially Mr. Terry's.)

A new potato, and the best one yet. It would seem that perfection was at last attained. Very early, extra fine-flavored, and without doubt the most tremendous cropper of all. The flesh is clear white, and when baked or boiled breaks open like a snowball—white, dry, and floury. Every planter should at least have the VERY BEST for his own table, and here it is.

The Thoroughbred, besides being so early, is very handsome, (see cut from a photograph of an average specimen), a hardy, strong, and vigorous grower, of superb keeping, and table qualities, and an enormous yielder. In fact all who have tried it consider it

A Perfect Potato in Every Respect.

With extra soil and cultivation it can readily be made to produce 500 bushels or more per acre. New varieties invariably yield the best, and millions of dollars are annually lost by planting old, run-out sorts. I thank good fortune that I have such a valuable acquisition to offer, and every potato grower should be thankful to be able to obtain it on such favorable terms. Mr. Terry was offered \$10.00 a piece for single tubers, and every purchaser of my seed should make an enormous profit on the investment. My seed is genuine—direct from Headquarters, and every tuber I offer is PURE and TRUE. Beware of spurious seed as much of it will be offered by unscrupulous parties. If you want the greatest cropper, the hardest, absolutely the surest money-maker, and without question the very best table potato ever produced, then you want this greatest of all—

THE EARLY THOROUGHbred POTATO.

Price of Large POTATO EYES By Mail or Express, Fully Prepaid.

For \$1.00 I will send	100	strong eyes Thoro'bred,
" 2.00 " " "	200	" " " "
" 3.00 " " "	300	" " " "
" 5.00 " " "	500	" " " "

More at same rate—any quantity desired.

SPECIAL. Above price includes premiums as offered elsewhere. If no premium is wanted I will send 150 large eyes—or 30 whole potatoes—for each \$1.00 remitted.

I have received the most favorable reports from all sections from sending potato eyes. It is much the best and cheapest way to obtain new varieties. I cut the eyes from LARGE potatoes, leaving a good big piece of potato with each eye, one eye being sufficient for a large hill. I send them carefully boxed, and prepaid, with explicit directions for planting and cultivating to secure an EXTRA LARGE yield.

All eyes sent when desired, and warranted to reach

you safely and in good condition for growing.

If preferred I will send 20 whole potatoes for \$1.00, 40 for \$2.00, 60 for \$3.00, etc., prepaid.

WHAT THE MOST NOTED GROWERS SAY.

D. D. Reeves, Genesee, Idaho, says "From \$1.00 worth of Thoroughbred Potatoes obtained from you I raised over 550 lbs. (over 9 bushels) of fine tubers. Your seeds have always given satisfaction."

W. E. Thompson, of Mo. writes:—We dug 119 lbs. of Early Thoroughbred—all grown from one pound planted; one weighed 29 ozs.

Harry N. Hammond, of Mich. the largest grower of seed potatoes in the world says "The new Thoroughbred will certainly MAKE MORE MONEY for those who handle it than any other variety."

From the "Practical Farmer," written by H. F. Smith, the noted potato grower. "I planted the new Thoroughbred as a test side by side with the best sorts I had—54 different varieties; and they yielded MORE THAN DOUBLE all the rest, or at the rate of

733 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

They had just the same care and cultivation as given the whole field. I am sure they will make everywhere a wonderful record.

W. J. Manley, Mich. writes:—On 10 rows each 35 rods long, I dug 150 bushel boxes heaped full, of Early Thoroughbreds. I never saw the like before. And everyone who sees them say the same. Their quality is EXCELLENT. They received only ordinary cultivation—and no fertilizer was used.

From the PRACTICAL FARMER, written by T. B. Terry,—the most noted—the most successful—and the man who has made the most money growing potatoes of any in America. He says, "Blood will tell." Yes it will, no matter whether in stock or seed. I planted two tubers weighing one-half pound, of the Early Thoroughbred with a number of other varieties. To make the trial more complete I got two tubers of Early Rose of same size from an old farmers cellar, and planted them by the side of the others. All were planted on average ground and worked precisely as the rest of our field crop. No fertilizer of any sort used.

I was never so surprised in all my life in potato culture, as when I dug those Thoroughbreds. In every hill there were great, large, beautiful potatoes such as I had never seen since the Early Rose first came around, 25 years ago. They yielded just THREE TIMES as much as those from the farmers cellar. The vigor and vitality of the new seedling enables it under the same conditions to grow

THREE TIMES AS MANY BUSHELS.

There is a great lesson taught here. Thousands of farmers are using old run-out seed and growing a crop at no profit. You will make a great mistake if you don't change seed occasionally and get the benefit of new blood.

SILVER WATCH GIVEN AWAY.

I will give a beautiful watch, solid silver, handsomely engraved, Ladies or Gents size, to the person who will grow the largest number of pounds of potatoes from \$1.00 worth of seed purchased of me this season, (either eyes or whole potatoes) \$5.00 worth of seeds for second largest yield, \$3.00 for third largest, and \$2.00 for fourth. All reports to be sent in by Nov. 1st.

Try several plats, \$1.00 worth in each—some of eyes, and some of whole tubers (which you can cut as small as you wish) and you will have a crop to be proud of, and worth many times the small cost. Remember I send valuable directions to enable you to secure an ENORMOUS YIELD.

Friends. I remember your kindness in the past, and will look for your orders soon.

Yours, with best wishes always,

Address, A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

